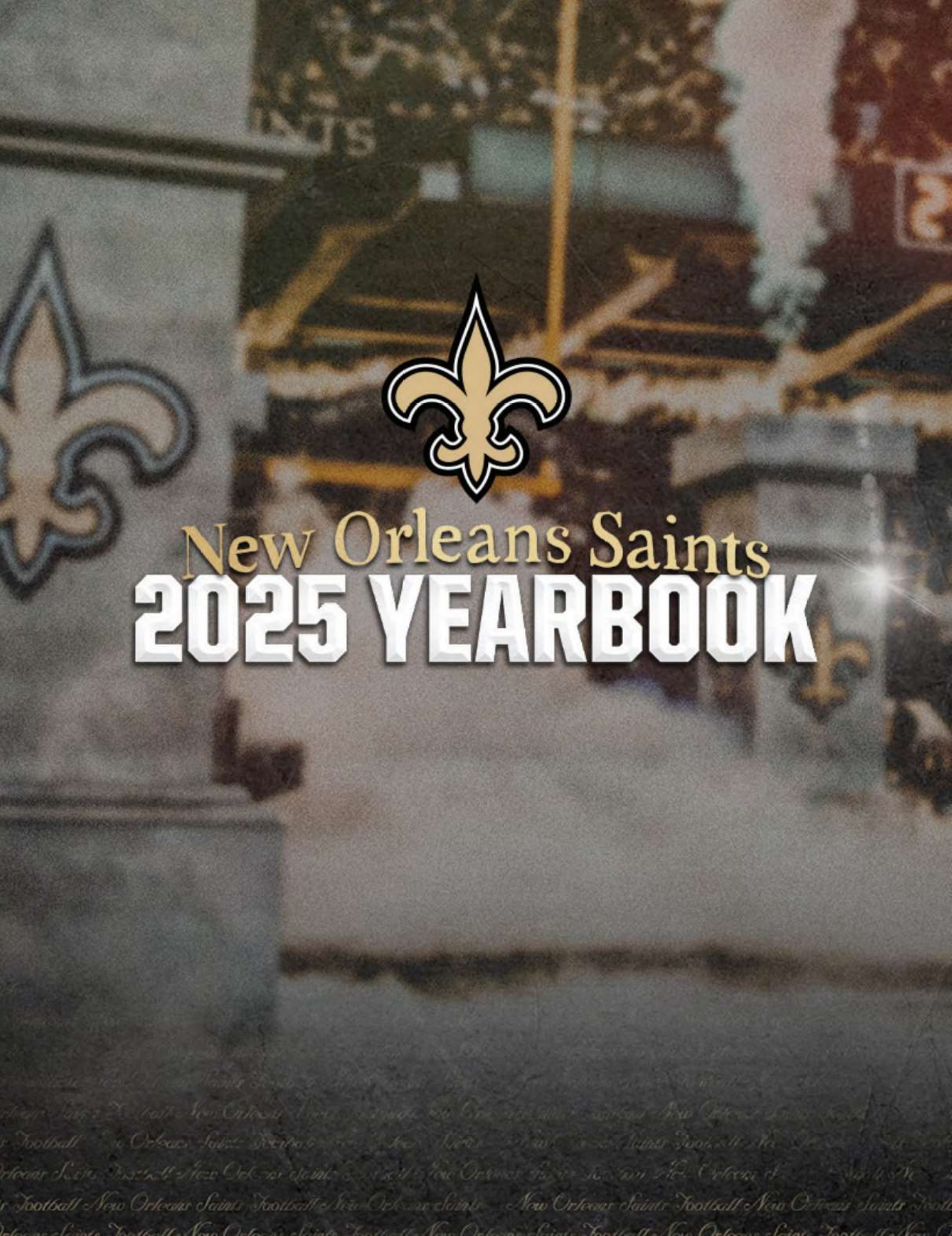
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2	**SUNDAY**	**SEPT. 14**	**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**	**NOON**	**FOX**
3	SUNDAY	SEPT. 21	AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	3:05 PM	CBS
4	SUNDAY	SEPT. 28	AT BUFFALO BILLS	NOON	CBS
5	**SUNDAY**	**OCT. 5**	**NEW YORK GIANTS**	**NOON**	**CBS**
6	**SUNDAY**	**OCT. 12**	**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**	**3:25 PM**	**CBS**
7	SUNDAY	OCT. 19	AT CHICAGO BEARS	NOON	FOX
8	**SUNDAY**	**OCT. 26**	**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**	**3:05 PM**	**FOX**
9	SUNDAY	NOV. 2	AT LOS ANGELES RAMS	3:05 PM	FOX
10	SUNDAY	NOV. 9	AT CAROLINA PANTHERS	NOON	FOX
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12	**SUNDAY**	**NOV. 23**	**ATLANTA FALCONS**	**3:25 PM**	**FOX**
13	SUNDAY	NOV. 30	AT MIAMI DOLPHINS	NOON	FOX
14	SUNDAY	DEC. 7	AT TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	NOON	CBS
15	**SUNDAY**	**DEC. 14**	**CAROLINA PANTHERS**	**3:25 PM**	**FOX**
16	**SUNDAY**	**DEC. 21**	**NEW YORK JETS**	**NOON**	**CBS**
17	SUNDAY	DEC. 28	AT TENNESSEE TITANS	NOON	CBS
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BACON CHEESEBURGER DIP RECIPE

SERVINGS	PREP TIME	COOKING TIME	READY IN
2 People	15 Mins	6 Mins	21 Mins

Ingredients

- 8 ounces ground beef
- 2 cups finely shredded cheddar cheese (about 8 oz.)
- 1 cup Hellmann's® or Best Foods® Mayonnaise Real Mayo
- ½ cup sour cream
- 1 cup chopped tomato
- ⅓ cup chopped red onion
- 4 pieces bacon, crisp - cooked and crumbled

Directions

01 BROWN ground beef in 10-inch nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally and breaking into small pieces, about 4 minutes; drain. Season, if desired, with salt and pepper.

02 REDUCE heat to medium-low, then stir in cheese, Hellmann's® or Best Foods® Real Mayonnaise and sour cream. Cook, stirring frequently, 6 minutes or until cheese is melted. Turn into shallow 2-quart dish. Top with tomato, onion, bacon and, if desired, pickle chips. Serve, if desired, with sesame bread sticks, crackers or your favorite dippers.

03 Serve, if desired, with sesame bread sticks, crackers, tortilla chips or your favorite dippers.

CHEF'S TIP

TIP: Try topping with a "Special Sauce" by combining ¼ cup Hellmann's® or Best Foods® Real Mayonnaise, 2 Tbsp. ketchup and 1 Tbsp. relish.

TIP: For a healthier version of Bacon Cheeseburger Dip, swap out the ground beef for ground turkey and swap Hellmann's® or Best Foods® Real Mayonnaise for Hellmann's® or Best Foods® Light Mayonnaise.

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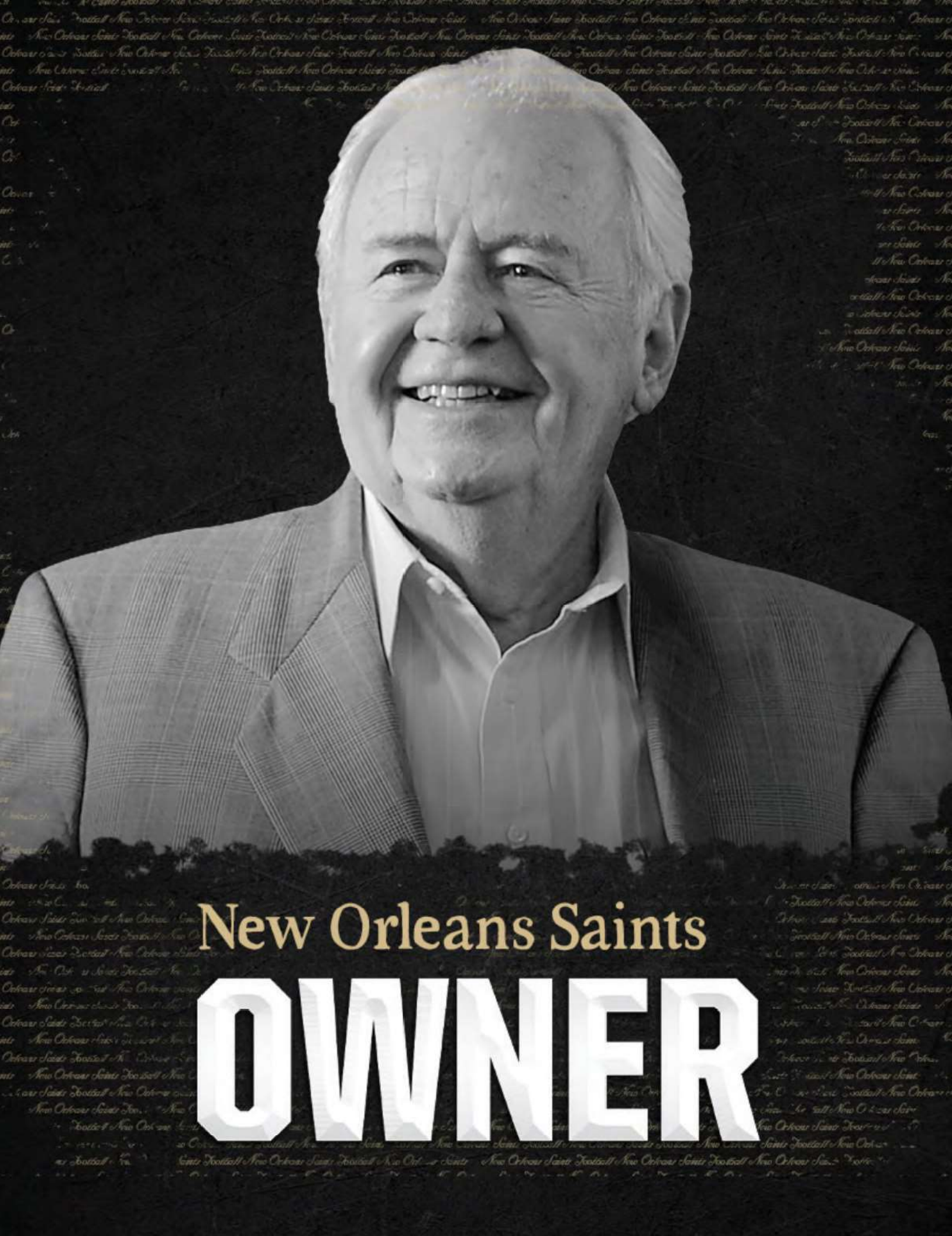
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Gayle Benson provides leadership for the New Orleans Saints and New Orleans Pelicans. She succeeds her husband, Tom Benson, who passed away on March 15, 2018, after serving as Owner of the Saints since 1985 and the Pelicans since 2012. The New Orleans native is an accomplished business professional and philanthropist with strong ties to the local community and is dedicated to contributing to the growth and enhancement of the Gulf South region.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson worked together to build model NFL and NBA organizations, housed in state-of-the-art facilities at the Ochsner Sports Performance Center, Caesars Superdome and Smoothie King Center, while making a positive impact in the community.

With the Saints franchise under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Benson, the team has reached new heights since 2006, when they entrusted Executive Vice President/General Manager Mickey Loomis to set the direction for the organization, responding by making important coaching hires and continually supplementing and upgrading the roster through the draft, free agency and trades. Since then, the franchise has reached its highest point of success, posting a 189-136 record, featuring 11 winning seasons, nine playoff berths, seven NFC South division titles, three NFC Championship appearances and the Super Bowl XLIV world championship.

In Mrs. Benson's first seven seasons of ownership, New Orleans has posted five winning campaigns, three consecutive NFC South division titles (2018-20) and reached the 2018 NFC Championship. 15 different Saints players have received a combined 34 Pro Bowl selections and nine separate players over the past seven seasons have received Associated Press All-Pro honors. In 2025, Mrs. Benson and Loomis hired former Philadelphia Eagles Offensive Coordinator Kellen Moore as head coach, igniting a new era of Saints football. Under Mrs. Benson, Loomis and Moore, the Saints will continue their commitment to building a strong and exciting football team, primed to compete this season and into the future.

Thanks to her leadership, Mrs. Benson contributed $180 million to the five-year, $560 million multi-phase transformation of the Caesars Superdome that made its debut for the 2024 Saints season and Super Bowl LIX, resulting in a world-class stadium with state-of-the-art amenities for the football team and their supportive fans. The Caesars Superdome has been sold out on a season ticket basis for every campaign since 2006, with a waiting list of over 73,000 and 192 consecutive sellouts for contests played at the venue. The team's Ochsner Sports Performance Center completed the construction of a brand-new cafeteria and a complete renovation of the draft room and weight room, further upgrading one of the NFL's top training complexes.

Following in the footsteps of her husband, who played a significant role in the City of New Orleans hosting five Super Bowls during his ownership and wielded extensive influence and respect among fellow NFL owners with a 25-year tenure as Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Benson has become instrumental with her leadership in important league issues, serving on the Audit, Business Ventures and Hall of Fame Committees, as well as the Social Justice Working Group. She served as a key voice in securing New Orleans' bid to host Super Bowl LIX, the 11th time the Crescent City served as a host, tied with Miami for the most Super Bowls by a host city. Super Bowl LIX generated $1.25 billion in total economic activity statewide, more than doubling the impact of Super Bowl XLVII and ranked as the second most financially impactful Super Bowl of all-time. Mrs. Benson remains committed to leading the effort to bring the Super Bowl back to New Orleans.

Immediately upon Mr. and Mrs. Benson's purchase of the former Hornets franchise from the NBA in 2012, construction began on a state-of-the-art basketball practice facility to house the entire organization together, while also rebranding as the Pelicans. Through agreements with the State of Louisiana upon the 2012 purchase, the Smoothie King Center has seen renovations, featuring a new center-hung HD scoreboard, which debuted in 2015, along with several additional fan upgrades. Through this commitment, NBA All-Star Weekend was awarded to New Orleans in 2014 and 2017, making the city one of just seven current NBA markets to host the mid-season event at least three times. In 2025, Mrs. Benson announced the hiring of Joe Dumars as the team's Executive Vice President of Basketball Operations. With over 30 years of NBA experience as a Hall of Fame player, NBA champion, and respected executive at both the team and league levels, Dumars joins Mrs. Benson to lead a new era of Pelicans basketball, committed to building a winner for years to come.

Active in league affairs, Mrs. Benson serves as a member of the NBA's Labor Relations Committee and was named to the NBA Foundation Board of Directors in 2020. As a board member, she is constantly an advocate for the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana. Since her 2020 addition, distributions by the foundation have benefited numerous deserving New Orleans nonprofits.

Community investment and giving back have been hallmarks of Mr. and Mrs. Benson's ownership of the Saints and Pelicans. This tradition continues under Mrs. Benson's stewardship, sharing her late husband's vision and passion for helping others. She has further enriched the New Orleans community through her support to causes in the health and wellness, cancer care, education, arts and faith-based sectors.

As dedicated corporate citizens, the Saints and Pelicans annually put millions of dollars back into the community in financial support, in-kind donations, charitable appearances and donations of goods and services. Mrs. Benson's philanthropic leadership has been recognized far and wide since becoming Owner.

Mrs. Benson has always quickly responded and taken action to conditions that affect the local community adversely. Following the 2025 New Year's Day tragedy on Bourbon Street, funds were immediately used by the Greater New Orleans Foundation from a $1.25 Million donation over the summer to the foundation's "Gayle and Tom Benson Disaster Relief Fund" to support the victims and their families by providing each affected family the necessary resources and vital assistance needed. Following the terrorist attack, Mrs. Benson, the NFL Foundation and Ochsner Health immediately answered the call, collaborating on a $1.5 Million donation to further support the community's relief efforts for the victims.

With the COVID-19 pandemic and Hurricane Ida providing multiple challenges to the New Orleans area and its citizens over a two-year period from 2020-21, Mrs. Benson donated over $2 million, partnering with the Greater New Orleans Foundation to assist local organizations and individuals in need to help the region and its residents recover from difficult circumstances. In 2020, utilizing the platform of the Saints and Pelicans to harness the unifying power of sport to advance race relations across both the Gulf South and the country, she formed the Social Justice Leadership Alliance to advocate for issues of change in minority communities.

In 2014, Mrs. Benson was honored by the New Orleans Council for Community and Justice with its Weiss Award, recognizing achievement for exceptional civic and humanitarian contributions. In 2015, the couple were honored by the regional chapter of the Anti-Defamation League with the A.I. Botnick Torch of Liberty Award. In 2018, she and Mr. Benson (posthumously) were honored by two of the city's leading higher education institutions. They received a Dermot McGlinchey Lifetime Achievement Award from Tulane University, honoring those who have demonstrated service, volunteer involvement and commitment to Tulane and their hometown communities and were inducted into the University of New Orleans' Hall of Distinction.

In 2019, Mrs. Benson received several important honors. She was honored by Xavier University of Louisiana with the Sister Maris Stella "Women of Faith" Award and was recognized by the UNCF with the group's MASKED Award for her support of educational opportunities for all. Additionally, Mrs. Benson was honored by the Allstate Sugar Bowl Chapter of the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame with its Distinguished American Award. The National World War II Museum selected her as an American Spirit Medallion recipient. The Greater New Orleans Foundation also honored Mrs. Benson with the organization's Spark Plug Award, given to an individual whose philanthropy in the greater New Orleans community has been exemplary.

In 2021, Mrs. Benson was presented by the University of Holy Cross with its Spes Unica Award, the educational institution's highest honor, based on her support of the university's mission to educate the mind and heart. She was the Times-Picayune's 2021 Loving Cup award winner, an honor which has been presented since 1901 to men and women who have performed exemplary service to the community without expecting material recognition.

In 2022, Mrs. Benson was recognized by the local charity, Clover, as a co-recipient of the Reverend Beverley Warner Ward, for her extensive work with the non-profit whose mission is to educate children, strengthen families and build community. Mrs. Benson was honored by the American Cancer Society's Louisiana Chapter with their 2022 Heart & Soul Award for her

constant support in the fight against cancer through the services provided to cancer patients, families and caregivers at Ochsner's Gayle and Tom Benson Cancer Center. She was also recognized by the Southeast Louisiana Council, Boy Scouts of America with their 2022 "Distinguished Citizen" Award.

In 2023, Mrs. Benson was honored as a "Louisiana Legend" by Louisiana Public Broadcasting for distinguishing herself in the sports field and through her philanthropy. Realizing the need for the commitment to people with disabilities by her sports organizations and business ventures, whether enhancing their fan experience or providing employment opportunities/ support, she was selected for the 2023 Human Highlight Never Moment Award by the KultureCity organization. With Mrs. Benson's encouragement, the Saints became a founding partner of the HBCU Legacy Bowl all-star game held in New Orleans, establishing financial support for the contest and its week of events, which includes hosting a scouting combine for participants at the Ochsner Sports Performance Center and a career fair for both players and HBCU students. The career fair attracts over 100 regional and national employers to help provide opportunities and networking for HBCU students. In recognition of her support of the events, Mrs. Benson received the 2023 Black College Football Hall of Fame Founders Award. Mrs. Benson was also inducted into the Louisiana Center for Women in Government & Business (LCWGB) Hall of Fame alongside former Louisiana first lady, Donna Edwards. Mrs. Benson also received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the LCWGB, which recognized her remarkable achievements in business and her unwavering generosity toward various causes across the state of Louisiana.

In 2024, at Washington Mardi Gras, Mrs. Benson received the Humanitarian of the Century Award from U.S. Senator John Kennedy, which recognized her continuous philanthropic efforts throughout New Orleans, the state of Louisiana, and the Gulf South region. In November, Mr. and Mrs. Benson were inducted into the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation Hall of Fame for their instrumental work in leading the efforts with the Sports Foundation to bring five Super Bowls, four NCAA Men's Final Fours, three NBA All-Star Games, and several other major sporting events to New Orleans. NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell was in attendance, introducing Mrs. Benson with the honor.

In 2025, Louisiana Senate President Cameron Henry appointed Mrs. Benson as President of the French Quarter Terrorism Attack Memorial Commission in recognition of her leadership in honoring the victims of the January 1, 2025 attacks and for her guidance in the vision, planning, and implementation of a permanent memorial to honor the victims, survivors, and all those impacted. Mrs. Benson was also honored with the New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation's (NOPJF) Honorary Crime Fighter Award, the Foundation's highest recognition, presented to individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to public safety, supported the mission of the New Orleans Police Department (NOPD), and demonstrated a deep commitment to building a safer New Orleans. She is only the third recipient of this award in the NOPJF's 30-year history.

In addition to serving on the boards of several local educational institutions and the New Orleans Museum of Art, Mrs. Benson is also a member of the Audubon Commission, which oversees the Audubon Nature Institute.

Mrs. Benson has been a longtime trusted and valued member of the local Catholic community, reflecting her deep religious faith. She has worked tirelessly with the Archdiocese of New Orleans' Catholic Charities organization and its umbrella agencies that feature almost 50 programs and three affiliated ministries. These organizations deliver health and human services to those in need in the eight Southeast Louisiana parishes, which the Archdiocese serves, as well as food and nutrition services throughout the state. Mrs. Benson has worked closely with St. Louis Cathedral's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program. She also serves on the Board for the Friends of Notre Dame de Paris, which serves as the official the official charity leading the international fundraising efforts to rebuild and restore Notre-Dame Cathedral. Currently, she is in the midst of leading an unprecedented effort to repair and restore the St. Louis Cathedral with the Our City, Our Cathedral campaign, which aims to restore the city's most iconic building after suffering from nearly two centuries of wear and tear, water damage and settling.

Mrs. Benson's support of the Catholic Church has been recognized numerous times locally, nationally and on an international level. In 2002, she received the Medal of the Order of St. Louis Award for dedication to the Church. In 2010, she became an Honorary Oblate of Mary Immaculate and in recognition of longstanding support of Catholic education, Mr. and Mrs. Benson received the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award from the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA). In 2012, Mr. and Mrs. Benson received from Pope Benedict XVI the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice award, which recognizes outstanding service to the Church and the Pontiff, the highest Papal award granted to a lay person. She holds a leadership role after being inducted as Dame Commander with Star in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and is a commander of the Order of St. Lazarus, a confraternity of Christian faithful who profess their commitment to Jesus Christ.

In February 2024, she was recognized by FADICA, the leading Catholic philanthropic network of foundations and donors supporting Catholic activities and initiatives, with the Mary Magdalene Medal of Service, which recognizes someone who shares their time, talent and treasure with the Church. She was also the recipient of the Catholic Community Foundation's 2024 St. John Paul II Award, a prestigious honor presented by the Archbishop and the foundation to an outstanding Catholic layperson who exhibits unwavering faith, inspirational generosity, and a deep commitment to the New Orleans community. In December, Mrs. Benson was also honored by the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), a papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support, at their annual "Healing & Hope Gala" in New York City with its Faith & Culture Award, annually given to a prominent advocate for the presence of faith in culture.

Mrs. Benson began her professional career in 1968 as a manager for a noted New York-based jeweler. She was responsible for overseeing and managing the daily operation of over 40 sales associates. She then branched out into real estate development, which allowed her to successfully integrate her passion for interior design with property management. Her first real estate transaction occurred in 1978 when she purchased a home in New Orleans's Irish Channel and then sold the property eight months later after extensive restoration. She would go on to purchase, manage and eventually sell numerous properties, primarily in the city's Uptown district.

In 1975, Mrs. Benson began a 30-year design industry career where she achieved tremendous success. Throughout the course of her interior design career, she was recognized with numerous professional awards and served as an inaugural member on the Louisiana State Board of Licensing for Interior Designers for four years. She directed numerous major design efforts with her clients, including the Caesars Superdome (formerly Louisiana Superdome and Mercedes-Benz Superdome), several of the city's most prestigious hotels, local supermarket chains, automobile dealerships, yachts and many others.

In 2000, Mrs. Benson worked with the Superdome on renovations to the iconic New Orleans landmark's third and fourth level public spaces, in addition to renovations on select suites. She also owned and developed a commercial real estate building on the corner of Laura and Octavia Streets, a women's clothing private enterprise called "Toujours la Ligne" and a designer's showroom called "Designers Resource" which served as a wholesale location for designers and architects seeking to purchase fabric, wall coverings and accessories. The Men of Fashion Committee recognized Mrs. Benson as one of the "Ten Best Dressed Women in New Orleans" in 1983.

In addition to her ownership of the Saints and Pelicans, Mrs. Benson established GMB Racing Stables in 2014 with an initial purchase of seven colts and hiring three veteran trainers, all with Louisiana ties. In 2016, two of the thoroughbreds, Mo Tom and Tom's Ready, participated in the Kentucky Derby. Another thoroughbred, Lone Sailor, ran in the 2018 Kentucky Derby and Preakness. She owns Benson Farm in Paris, Ky., a 1,000-acre farm with nearly 50 horses. As part of her passion for horse racing, she is a member of the esteemed Jockey Club of New York. Mrs. Benson also serves as Owner of seven automotive dealerships (Best Chevrolet, Cadillac of New Orleans, Mercedes-Benz of New Orleans, Mercedes-Benz Van Center, Mercedes-Benz of South Mississippi, Porsche New Orleans, Volkswagen of South Mississippi, Infiniti of South Mississippi), three premier collision centers across Mississippi and Louisiana, Benson Tower, Benson Capital Partners, Corporate Realty and is also a co-owner of the Hyatt Regency New Orleans.

Mrs. Benson was born in New Orleans and grew up in the Old Algiers section of the city. She began her education in Catholic schools and in 1966 graduated from Martin Behrman High School in Algiers. She received a Doctorate of Letters from Notre Dame Seminary in 2014. Serving as keynote speaker at their respective commencement ceremonies, Mrs. Benson has been awarded honorary degrees from University of Holy Cross (2015), Southern University of New Orleans (2021), Delgado Community College (2022) and an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Loyola University New Orleans (2019).

Mr. and Mrs. Benson married on October 29, 2004 at the Immaculate Conception Memorial Chapel.

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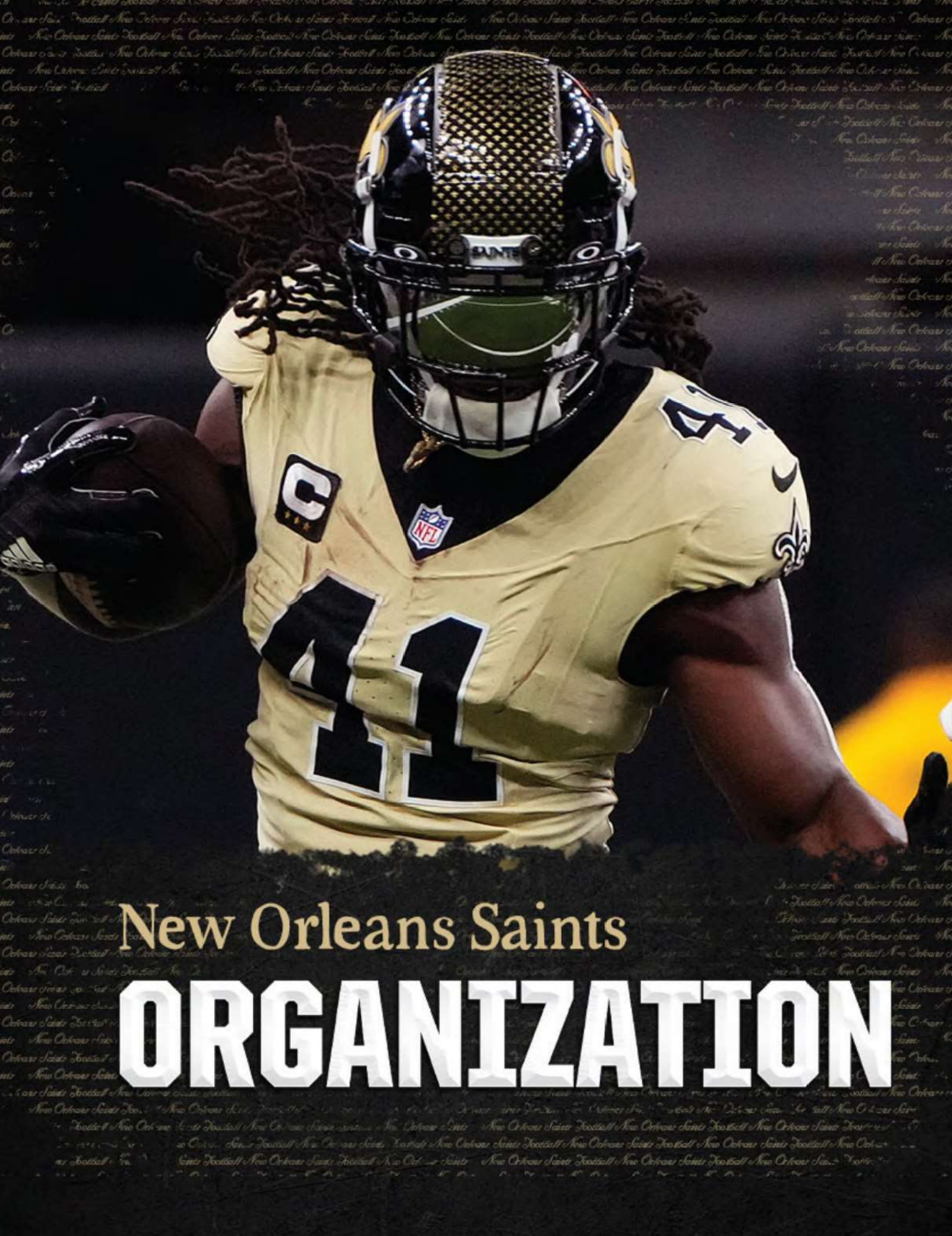
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Dennis Lauscha
President

Dennis Lauscha, a native New Orleanian, has been a fan of the Saints since he was a young boy. He attended Jesuit High School and received degrees in Business, first from the University of Alabama, followed by an M.B.A. from Loyola University. Starting out his career as a C.P.A, Lauscha worked for a major global financial services firm before his decades long career with the Saints. He first joined the Saints in 1998 as Treasurer, and as a result of his hard work, loyalty and business acumen, Lauscha rose through the executive ranks to serve as Vice President, Senior Vice President and Executive Vice President before reaching his now esteemed post as President of both the Saints and Pelicans since 2012. In his role, he oversees the club's financial operations, government affairs, marketing, ticket and suite sales, legal, stadium, community affairs, human resources, business intelligence and information technology. He also serves as a representative for both clubs at NFL and NBA Owners meetings.

In addition to his duties with the Saints and Pelicans, the New Orleans native maintains multiple roles within Mrs. Benson's business enterprises, maintaining a role in the management of her eight regional automotive dealerships (Best Chevrolet, Cadillac of New Orleans, Mercedes-Benz of New Orleans, Mercedes-Benz of South Mississippi Mercedes-Benz Sprinter, Porsche New Orleans, Volkswagen of South Mississippi and Infiniti of South Mississippi) and three collision centers, Benson Capital Partners, Corporate Realty, and GMB Racing.

Lauscha's collaborative style, financial acumen and long-term view has played a key role as a member of a contingent that has negotiated agreements for both the Saints and Pelicans with the state of Louisiana. These have resulted in long-term lease agreements, continuous improvements to their playing and practice facilities, revitalization of the areas around them and generated revenue for the state without any new taxes for citizens.

In 2009, Lauscha helped negotiate the partnership with the Louisiana Governor and a subsequent extension of the agreement that continues the Saints' long-term commitment to the state. The deal included the purchase and redevelopment of the former New Orleans Centre, which has been transformed into Champions Square and the Benson Tower property adjacent to the Caesars Superdome, with the stadium undergoing extensive renovations and improvements. Since playing a key role in Mr. and Mrs. Benson's purchase of the Pelicans in 2012, Lauscha has helped broker agreements with the state to upgrade the team's playing and practice facilities.

In 2015, Lauscha helped negotiate an agreement with the state that resulted in $40 million in enhancements for fans of both the Saints and Pelicans. The Caesars Superdome had state-of-the-art video boards added in 2016 in addition to renovated suites and other fan amenities, while a new center-hung HD video scoreboard was installed in the Smoothie King Center. Most recently, Lauscha brokered a $535 million agreement with the state that has resulted in a long-term lease extension for the Saints and a transformation of the Caesars Superdome that will be completed this summer, to keep the stadium among the world's elite sports facilities, including brand new field level suites, which debuted in 2021 and seating, suite and concession upgrades. He has played a key role in finalizing 2021 and 2014 ground-breaking naming rights and sponsorship agreements for both teams' playing facilities with Caesars Entertainment and Smoothie King.

Lauscha was instrumental in the 2003 expansion of the Saints training facility. He later oversaw a renovation and expansion of the facilities and administrative offices for the Saints and Pelicans from 2012-13, while directing the construction of a standalone basketball practice facility. The clubs are now housed on the same site at the Ochsner Sports Performance Center, featuring some of the top practice and administrative facilities in professional sports.

Lauscha has remained committed to attracting major sporting events to New Orleans. He is a key member of the team that actively pursues future Super Bowls and NCAA Basketball Final Four Championships for New Orleans – and was instrumental in landing Super Bowl XLVII (2013), and Super Bowl LIX (2025). After Mr. and Mrs. Bensons' 2012 purchase of the Pelicans, the city has hosted NBA All-Star Games in 2014 and 2017.

Active throughout sports and the community, Lauscha currently serves as a member of the Business Council of New Orleans & the River Region, as a board member of the Audubon Nature Institute, Tulane University, Loyola University New Orleans, Greater New Orleans Foundation, Pro Bono Publico Foundation and as a trustee of the National World War II Museum. Lauscha has completed terms as board president of the Preservation Resource Center, president of the regional chapter of the Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Blight Transition New Orleans Task Force, the Mayor's Transition Committee, the Super Bowl XLVII Host Committee, the 2014 and 2017 NBA All-Star Game Host Committees, the 2012 NCAA Final Four Host Committee, the Loyola University New Orleans School of Business Visiting Committee, the NBA's Team Advisory Council of Presidents and Team CBA Advisory Committee, the NFL's Ticketing Strategy Working Group, the NFL's 100th Anniversary Committee, the NFL's Sports Betting Committee, the Stuart Hall School Board of Trustees and on the New Orleans Museum of Art Board.

Lauscha's dealings with the Saints and Pelicans, state officials and local organizations have provided an opportunity for community involvement. His professional and charitable work was recognized by New Orleans CityBusiness, when he was selected as one of the 40 Most Influential Members of the Community. The honor is bestowed on those who are laying the groundwork for a better city. In 2010, he was named the Alumnus of the Year by Loyola's College of Business and was named to the 2010 Class of Role Models by the Young Leadership Council. He was honored by the Allstate Sugar Bowl Chapter of the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame with its 2014 Distinguished American Award. In 2015, Lauscha gave the commencement address to the graduates of the University of New Orleans. In 2016, he was inducted into the Order of West Range for the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation. He was honored as a 2019 Laureate of Junior Achievement's Greater New Orleans chapter. Lauscha has also completed the National Football League Managers Program at Stanford University's Executive Education Graduate School of Business. Most recently, he was named Jesuit's 2022-23 Alumnus of the Year.

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Mickey Loomis
Executive Vice President/ General Manager

Responsible for the club's entire football operation, Executive Vice President/General Manager Mickey Loomis enters his 24th season in his current position and 26th with the New Orleans Saints. He is entering his 39th NFL season. During his time in New Orleans, Loomis has been honored with some of the most prestigious awards presented to a league executive, yet the most satisfying achievement of his career has come in helping mold a roster that has produced many of the franchise's finest moments over the last 19 seasons, including the Super Bowl XLIV championship.

Loomis was promoted to general manager in 2002 and earned the additional title of executive vice president later that year. The departments under his direction include coaching, player personnel, salary cap management, contract negotiations, sports medicine, equipment, video and communications.

In 2006, after being the key figure in the hiring of Head Coach Sean Payton, the free agent signing of QB Drew Brees and overseeing the rebuild of a team that would advance to the NFC Championship, Loomis was voted the NFL Executive of the Year by Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America. He was also honored by The Sporting News as the George Young Executive of the Year, an award voted on annually by NFL front-office executives and owners.

Loomis has continued to build on the success of 2006, highlighted by 11 winning seasons, nine postseason appearances, seven division titles, three NFC Championship game berths and the Super Bowl victory. Over the past 22 years, he's brought aboard a group of players who have played a key role in New Orleans posting a 208-164 regular season record through a combination of the draft, free agency and trades. He's also presided over the club's ability to retain their core players, re-signing significant contributors to long-term contracts. This makes him just the ninth person in the 105-year history of the NFL to oversee 200 regular season career wins as the official acting General Manager. This winter, Loomis conducted an extensive coaching search on behalf of the organization to lead the Saints into the future and following the search, Kellen Moore was hired as the Saints' 19th head coach in franchise history.

While his responsibilities have grown during his Saints tenure, Loomis has been a key figure in the highest management circle of the organization since arriving in 2000. Loomis joined the club as director of football administration, a post he held until 2002, handling contract negotiations, managing the salary cap and coordinating different areas of the football operations.

In 2005, Loomis helped steer the club through unprecedented challenges for a National Football League team. He calmly guided the staff and players through a sudden evacuation from New Orleans in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, in addition to several moves of the club's base of operations.

Throughout his tenure in charge of Saints football operations, Loomis has overseen several renovations and facility upgrades at the Ochsner Sports Performance Center. An indoor practice facility, new weight room and cafeteria were constructed in 2003, with upgrades and renovations taking place in coaching and player personnel offices, meeting rooms, medical/rehab areas and locker rooms, giving the club one of the NFL's top training complexes. In 2024, renovated weight room facilities and a new team cafeteria made their debut.

Prior to arriving in New Orleans, Loomis spent 15 years with the Seattle Seahawks, including as executive vice president from 1992-98. He joined the Seahawks in 1983, was promoted to vice president/finance in 1990 and to executive vice president in 1992. A native of Eugene, Ore., Loomis has a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Oregon and a master's degree in sports administration from Wichita State.

Married to Melanie, Loomis has four children: Alex, Katherine, Sam and Lucy.

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Jeff Ireland
Senior Vice President/ Assistant General Manager – College Personnel

Jeff Ireland is in his 11th season with New Orleans, serving as the lead voice in the college scouting process and the NFL Draft preparation and second campaign as Senior Vice President/Assistant General Manager-College Personnel. In 11 drafts, he has led the effort to select impact players in RB Alvin Kamara, C Erik McCoy and WR Chris Olave, as well as significant contributors in DT Bryan Bresee, T Taliese Fuaga, G Cesar Ruiz, CB Alontae Taylor and LB Pete Werner.

In 2017, Ireland led a standout draft effort headlined by Kamara and CB Marshon Lattimore, who became the first duo from the same team since 1967 to sweep AP Defensive and Offensive Rookie of the Year and they were the first Saints duo to be selected to the Pro Bowl as rookies. McCoy has become the anchor of the interior of the offensive line, receiving Pro Bowl selection the last two seasons.

Prior to joining the Saints, Ireland served as general manager of the Miami Dolphins for six seasons. Inheriting a 1-15 team upon his arrival, he worked with the personnel staff to overhaul the team's roster with 27 new players, efforts that resulted in an 11-5 mark and the AFC East title, a turnaround unprecedented in NFL annals.

Ireland joined Miami after a seven-year stint (2001-07) with the Dallas Cowboys, where he served his last three seasons as the team's vice president/college and pro scouting. Prior to joining the Cowboys, Ireland spent four years in Kansas City as an area scout. He started his NFL career as an area scout for the National Football Scouting Combine from 1994-1996.

Before entering scouting, the Abilene, Texas native helped coach special teams at the University of North Texas from 1992-1993. He handled placekicking duties for four years at Baylor from 1988-91 and graduated with a degree in communications.

Khai Harley
Senior Vice President of Football Operations/ Assistant General Manager

Khai Harley is entering his 18th season with the Saints, having been promoted to senior vice president of football operations/assistant general manager in 2024.

A 24-year NFL front office veteran, who first joined the Saints in 2008 as director of football administration, served as a vice president since 2013, and adding assistant general manager to his title in 2023. Harley works directly with EVP/General Manager Mickey Loomis on all aspects of football operations and specifically oversees the day-to-day administration of football operations for the organization.

Harley provides senior leadership and support to the entire organization with a focus on contract negotiation and strategic planning/management of the Saints salary cap and roster. He works in conjunction with the Player Personnel Department, ensuring compliance with the NFL's Collective Bargaining Agreement. Harley works closely with the College and Pro Personnel departments on strategy and preparation for NFL Draft, free agency, and overall roster management.

Harley graduated with a degree in accounting from Rutgers University in 1998, twice receiving the National Association of Black Accountants Scholarship Award. He earned a master's degree in sports management from Springfield College in 2001. Harley was recognized by the Rutgers African-American Alumni Alliance in 2012 as a Hall of Fame inductee for his continuing contributions in supporting the educational programming, cultural awareness and development in continuing education at the undergraduate, graduate and post graduate levels. In 2019, he received the Salute to Excellence Award from the Fritz Pollard Alliance Foundation. He has been a frequent presenter in the NFL/Black College Football Hall of Fame QB Summit/ Ozzie Newsome General Manager Forum and has participated in the NFL Front Office Accelerator program.

Michael Parenton
Vice President of Pro Personnel

Michael Parenton enters his 14th season with the New Orleans Saints scouting department and was promoted to vice president of pro personnel in 2024. In charge of the team's pro personnel department since 2021, Parenton and his staff are responsible for scouting the Saints' upcoming opponents and presenting weekly reports to the coaching staff, as well as continually evaluating National Football League personnel, including active players and free agents.

Parenton was director of pro personnel from 2021-23 and served seven seasons as a pro scout from 2015-21, after beginning his player personnel career as a scouting assistant in 2012.

As a player, Parenton appeared in two games with the New York Jets in 2009 as an offensive lineman and on special teams after being signed as an undrafted free agent out of Tulane. The former team captain was a four-year letterman for the Green Wave football team and an All-Conference USA selection all four seasons. A Thibodaux native, Parenton graduated with a bachelor's degree in finance and earned a master's of accountancy. He attended E.D. White High School in Thibodaux, where he lettered in football and track. He was a three-year starter on the offensive and defensive lines and a two-time first team 3A All-State selection. In 2025, he was inducted into the Bayou Region Athletic Hall of Fame.

Parenton and his wife, Jenna, have one daughter, Scout.

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Ben Hales

Senior Vice President of Marketing/ Chief Operating Officer

Serving as Senior Vice President of Marketing/ Chief Operating Officer for GMB Management, LLC., Ben Hales oversees the marketing and operational efforts for both the New Orleans Saints and New Orleans Pelicans, as well as Gayle Benson's additional business ventures, overseeing the implementation of business operations that are aligned with short-term and long-term business goals for all her enterprises. Hales enters his 25th season with the Saints and 13th with the Pelicans.

Hales directs the two teams' marketing, creative and business intelligence efforts, as well as their game and event presentation. He is intricately involved in both clubs' critical planning of short-term and long-range marketing and operations efforts. Hales' duties also entail the playing facility operations at the Caesars Superdome and Smoothie King Center, promotions, advertising and special events.

During the 2012-13 NBA season, the Hornets franchise announced that they would re-brand following the season and become the New Orleans Pelicans. Hales was instrumental in the re-branding efforts from start to finish, helping to first conceptualize the look to represent the Pelicans namesake and leading the planning for the official announcement in January, 2013.

addition to his community efforts on behalf of the team, Hales serves on the Super Bowl Bid Executive Committee, the Catholic Community Foundation, GNO, Inc. and the Metropolitan Crime Commission. Hales has also served on the Super Bowl XLVII Host Committee Executive Committee, NBA All-Star Host Committee, NCAA Final Four Committee and as a member of the New Orleans City Park Board of Commissioners.

A New Orleans native and longtime Saints season ticket holder before joining the club, Hales earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Mississippi in 1996.

Greg Bensel

Senior Vice President of Communications, Broadcasting, Community and Government Relations

Greg Bensel, an integral part of the franchise for 28 years, oversees all aspects of the Saints' communications, broadcasting, video production, digital and social media, community relations, youth development and governmental relations departments. In addition, Bensel serves in the same role for the New Orleans Pelicans, as well for the Gayle Benson Team of Businesses, where he provides support in communications, community efforts, governmental and strategic counsel. These businesses include The Gayle Benson Team of Dealerships, Corporate Realty and Benson Capital Partners. Bensel also oversees and manages GMB Racing, the horse racing operation for Benson, a multi-million-dollar horse business that started in 2014.

Bensel was promoted to vice president of communications for the Saints in 2006 after serving as director of media & public relations for nine seasons. He became Senior Vice President of Communications for both clubs in 2012 after Tom Benson's purchase of the city's NBA franchise.

In his current role, Bensel is responsible for the development and execution of communications strategies for the teams and Benson enterprises, as well as their digital, social and broadcast platforms and the multi-faceted community relations programs, including community relations and youth sports development. Bensel has aligned these groups to maximize their effectiveness both internally and externally, while continuing to spearhead the implementation of key new initiatives to increase their brand awareness. He is also responsible for managing the government relations strategy and policies on behalf of both clubs and all of Mrs. Benson's enterprises.

Bensel has worked on the NFL public relations staffs for three Super Bowls. Prior to joining the Saints, Bensel was director of media relations for the Super Bowl XXXI Host Committee and the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation. A New Orleans native who graduated from Jesuit High School and Tulane University, Bensel started his professional sports career as a media relations administrator for the PGA of America.

David Chaix Jr.

Senior Vice President/CFO

David Chaix, C.P.A., is in his first year as Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer for the New Orleans Saints and New Orleans Pelicans. In his role, Chaix oversees the financial management of both clubs, leading the strategic planning, budgeting, financial reporting, payroll, capital projects, and tax and audit processes.

Chaix also serves as the primary financial liaison with the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District, which is responsible for the maintenance, management and enhancement of the playing facilities of the Saints and Pelicans. In addition to working with the LSED for multiple renovations and enhancements of the home stadium and home court of the teams, he has also played a critical role in the expansion of the Ochsner Sports Performance Center, helping provide state of the art playing and practice facilities.

Prior to joining the executive leadership team this year, Chaix served five years as Vice President/Head of Team Accounting. In his previous role, he oversaw all financial and accounting operations of the teams, including managing the team's budget, treasury, financial reporting, payroll, and compliance functions.

A New Orleans native and long-time Saints season ticket holder prior to joining the organization, Chaix attended Brother Martin High School and earned B.S. degrees in Accounting and Business from the University of New Orleans. Chaix joined the organization in January 2020 after a 14-year stint at Ernst & Young, where he served as a Managing Director in the assurance practice.

Chaix is currently a member of the U.S. Finance Executive Group, the Power Milers Track Club, previously completing the Boston Marathon twice in under three hours, and has also served as a Corporate Board Member for the Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Louisiana.

He and his wife, Chasity, have three children.

Michael Stanfield

Senior Vice President of Sales

As Senior Vice President of Sales of the New Orleans Saints and New Orleans Pelicans, Michael Stanfield is a key member of the front office for both clubs. The long-time sports administrative executive is responsible for overseeing all revenue generation for both the New Orleans Saints and New Orleans Pelicans.

Entering his 25th season with the Saints and 13th with the Pelicans, Stanfield is responsible for all of both clubs' sales efforts, overseeing season ticket sales, group tickets, floor seats and corporate partnerships, developing sales executives, supervising leases for the Caesars Superdome and Smoothie King Center luxury suites, as well as managing food and beverage on gamedays for both teams. Stanfield also directs a vast merchandising business for both teams, as well as maintaining the clubs' high standards of customer service and retention.

Under his direction, the Saints have surpassed the majority of the club's ticket sales milestones, including selling out on a season-ticket basis for the first time in 2006 – a feat that has reached 18-straight seasons, selling out every contest in New Orleans since 2000 but one. Stanfield also supervises the ticket, suite sales and box office personnel on a daily basis, in addition to serving as the food and beverage service liaison.

Stanfield has also been deeply involved in the extension and expansion of the already sizable corporate sponsorship base for both clubs. In recent years, Stanfield has directed the extension of long-term agreements with numerous valued partners, as well as the expansion of the Ochsner Health System partnership to include naming rights for the Ochsner Sports Performance Center. In 2021, Stanfield and his staff finalized a ground-breaking 20-year naming rights deal for the Saints' iconic stadium with Caesars Entertainment.

Greg Rouchell

Senior Vice President of Human Resources

Greg Rouchell is the Senior Vice President of Human Resources for the New Orleans Saints and New Orleans Pelicans. Rouchell oversees all aspects of human resources for both teams, including policies, employee relations, benefits, talent acquisition and retention, as well as diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. In addition to his human resources responsibilities for both clubs, Rouchell also serves as in-house corporate counsel for Gayle Benson's additional business enterprises, including The Gayle Benson Team of Dealerships, Corporate Realty and Benson Capital Partners.

Prior to joining the organization, Rouchell practiced law at Adams and Reese LLP for nearly 19 years and served as outside legal counsel for both the Saints and Pelicans for over a decade. While at the firm, Rouchell served as the Labor & Employment Team Leader and was consistently recognized as one of the Best Lawyers in America® for Commercial Litigation.

Rouchell earned his B.S. in Accounting from Louisiana State University in 2000 and subsequently graduated near the top of his class in 2003 from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law.

Vicky Neumeyer

Senior Vice President/General Counsel

Vicky Neumeyer was named Senior Vice President/General Counsel of the New Orleans Pelicans, in addition to serving in the same position for the New Orleans Saints, in 2012, overseeing all legal aspects of both teams.

Providing comprehensive legal consultation and services to the two clubs' executive staff and assuring compliance in all of the organizations' business endeavors, Neumeyer's been a key member of the Saints front office since first joining the club in 2000 and was then promoted to vice president/general counsel in 2006.

Her responsibilities include drafting key documents - including leases, sponsorship agreements and broadcast contracts - identifying and analyzing legal issues and presenting comprehensive recommendations. In 2020, Neumeyer took on added duties as the Infection Control Officer of the Saints, with the club's priority being to keep players, coaches, staff and fans safe through the COVID-19 pandemic, which spanned two seasons.

A member of the Louisiana and federal bar associations, Neumeyer spent over five years as an in-house corporate litigation attorney for Exxon prior to joining the Saints. Previously, she served as a judicial clerk for the Supreme Court of Louisiana and was in private practice as a consultant to major corporate clients and law firms.

Neumeyer possesses extensive experience in Sports Law, including antitrust, labor and organizational matters. She also has a comprehensive background in CAD engineering, software development firm drafting, negotiating contracts worldwide, copyrighting and in handling legal business issues.

After completing her undergraduate work Summa Cum Laude at the University of Wisconsin, Neumeyer earned a Master of Science Degree in Audiology at the school. She graduated with honors from Loyola University New Orleans Law School and attained a Master of Law with Distinction with a dual emphasis in Intellectual Property Law and Sports Law from Tulane School of Law.

Ed Lang

Senior Financial Advisor

Ed Lang is in his first year as Senior Financial Advisor to Gayle Benson after serving 14 years as Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer for the Saints, Pelicans and GMB Management. In his new role, Lang leads the strategic coordination of Mrs. Benson's financial, investment, tax, and legacy planning initiatives. His key responsibilities include overseeing a diverse portfolio of investments—including real estate, private equity, and venture capital—to managing complex financial operations across her family of businesses and associated entities such as the Gayle Benson Automotive Team, GMB Properties, Benson Capital Partners and the Gayle and Tom Benson Charitable Foundation.

Entering his 15th season with the Benson organization, Lang was named Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer for the Saints and Pelicans in 2012. Lang oversaw the financial operations, as well as information technology, facilities and grounds departments for both clubs. He also served as a financial liaison with the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District, which is responsible for the maintenance, management and enhancement of the playing facilities of the Saints and Pelicans. In addition to working with the LSED for multiple renovations and enhancements of the home venues for the teams since 2012, Lang has also supervised several expansions of the Ochsner Sports Performance Center, helping provide state of the art playing and practice facilities.

Lang serves as a board member of the Louisiana Children's Museum. He also previously served on the Loyola University New Orleans School of Business Visiting Committee and as a board member of the Southeast Louisiana Boy Scouts of America. Prior to moving to New Orleans, where he served 13 years in leadership positions with the NHL's Nashville Predators, Lang was very active in the Middle Tennessee community. He served as Chairman of Nashville's Adventure Science Center in 2008-10, and as a member on numerous boards, including the Nashville Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Nashville Downtown Partnership, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Middle Tennessee and the Nashville Predators Foundation.

A 1985 Indiana University graduate with a B.S. in finance, Lang received his MBA from Marquette University in 1992.

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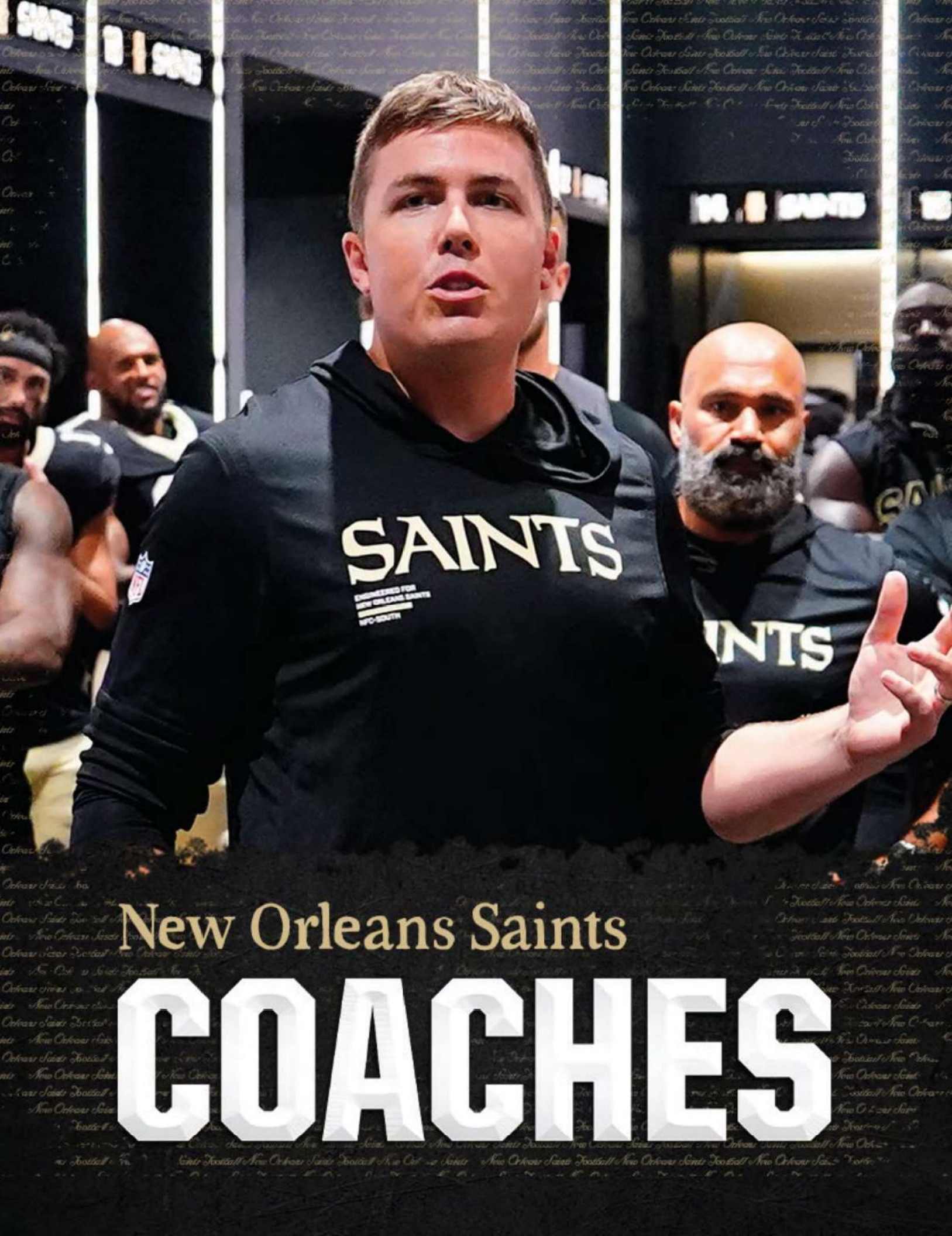

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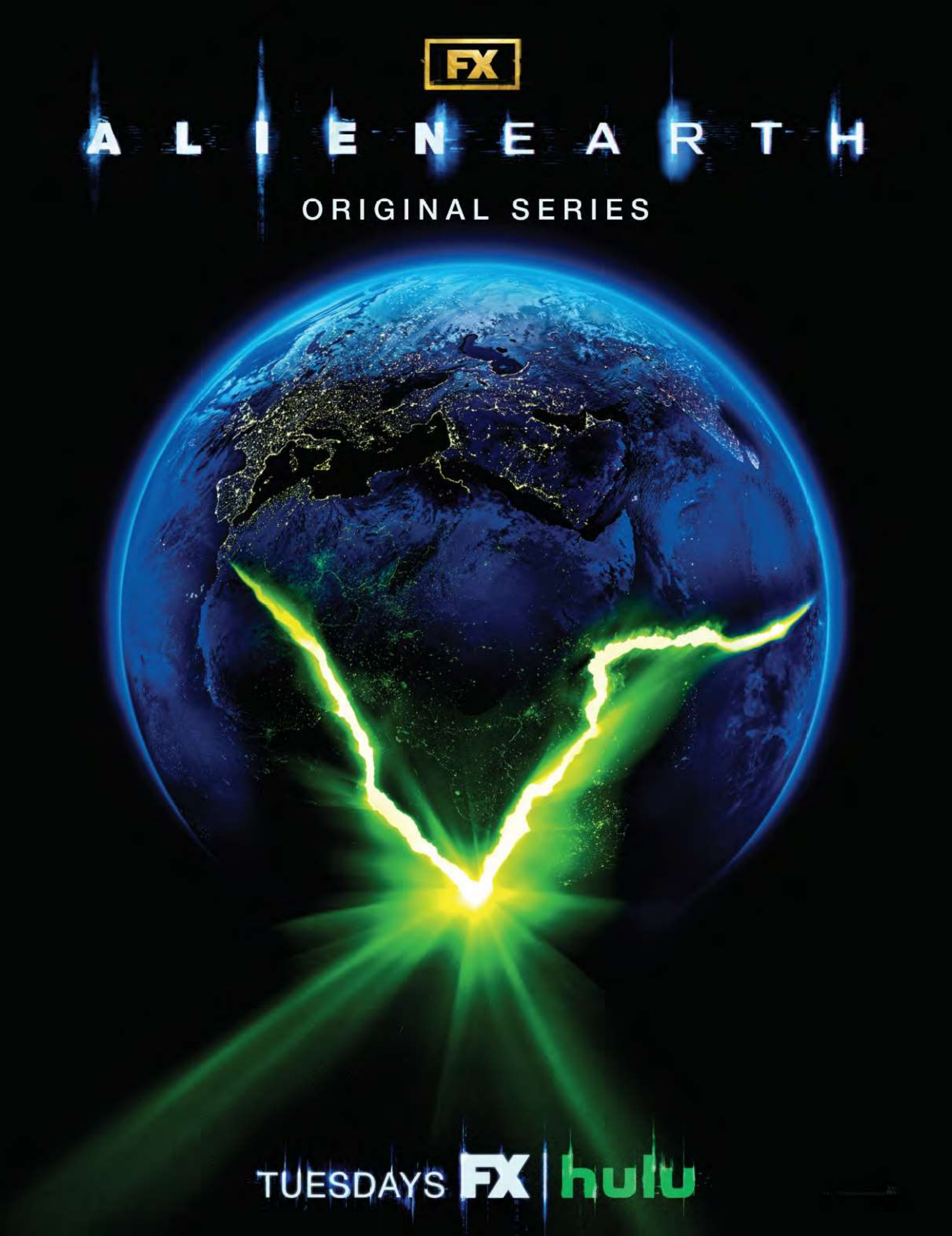
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Kellen Moore • Head Coach

The New Orleans Saints named Kellen Moore as the 19th head coach in franchise history on Feb. 11, 2025. Coming off a Super Bowl LIX victory over the Kansas City Chiefs, Moore joined the Saints after serving as the offensive coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles' 2024 World Championship campaign.

Moore, a 13-year NFL veteran, played quarterback for six seasons (2012-17) and entered the coaching ranks in 2018, serving as an offensive coordinator for the past six campaigns.

In 2024, Moore was a key piece of a coaching staff that led the Eagles to a 14-3 record, which tied a franchise-mark for regular season victories, an NFC East Division title and the conference's number two playoff seed and culminating with a Super Bowl LIX championship at the Caesars Superdome. Ranked eighth overall in net yards per game (367.2) and seventh in points per game (27.2), Philadelphia rushed for a single-season club record 3,048 yards (sixth-best in NFL history) and finished second in the league in rushing yards per game (179.3). The 2024 Eagles were only the second team in NFL history to rush for 3,000-plus yards and at least 25 touchdowns (29). The Eagles passing attack also flourished under Moore's tutelage, setting a club record with a 103.4 passer rating, led by QB Jalen Hurts' career-high 103.7 ranked fifth-best in the league.

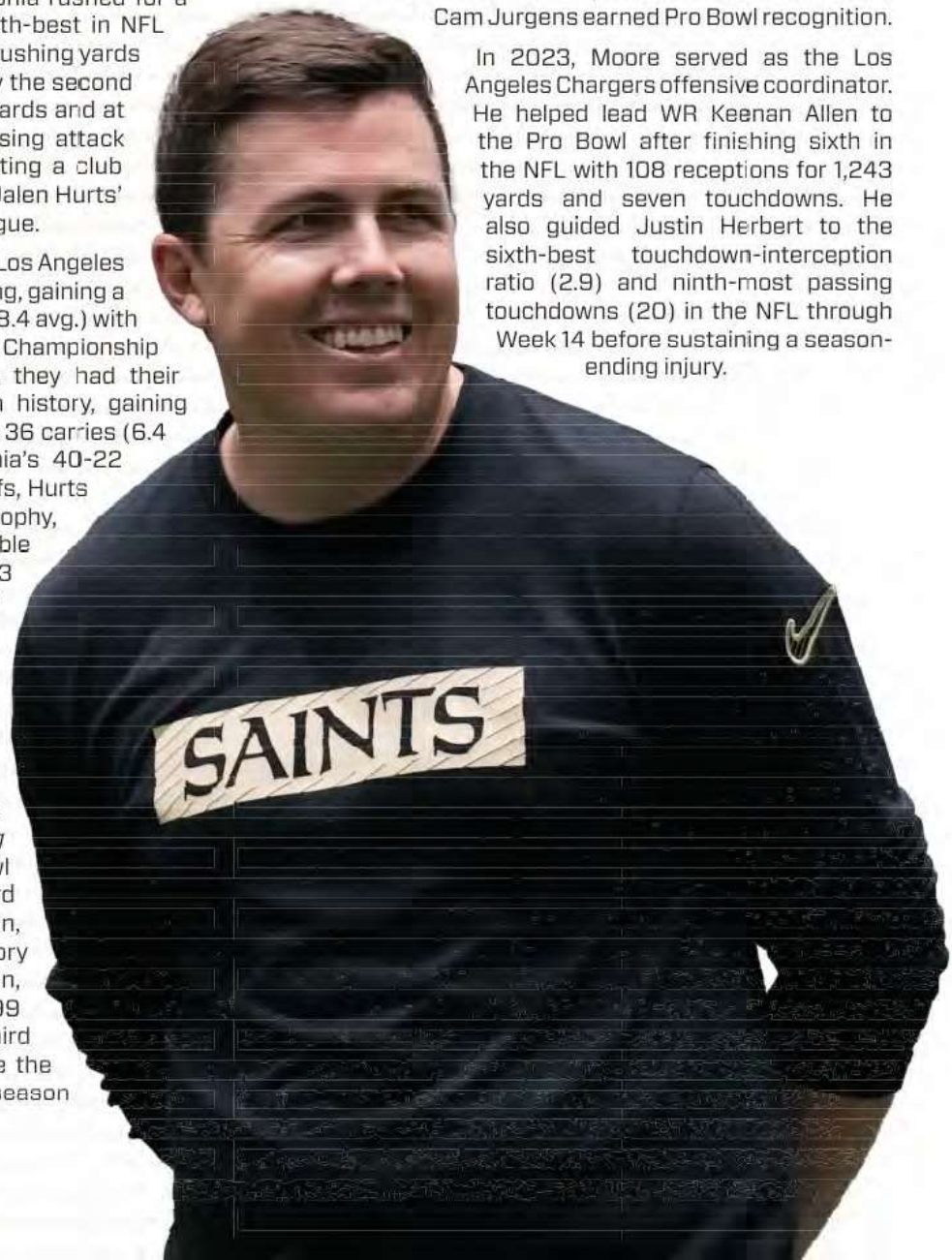
In the NFC Divisional Playoff victory over the Los Angeles Rams, the Philadelphia run game kept humming, gaining a team playoff-record 285 yards on 34 carries (8.4 avg.) with three touchdowns. In the Eagles' 55-23 NFC Championship victory over the Washington Commanders, they had their second-highest scoring total in postseason history, gaining 459 total net yards, including 229 rushing on 36 carries (6.4 avg.) with seven touchdowns. In Philadelphia's 40-22 Super Bowl LIX win over the Kansas City Chiefs, Hurts was voted the winner of the Pete Rozelle Trophy, awarded to the Super Bowl LIX Most Valuable Player after completing 17-of-22 attempts (77.3 pct.) for 221 yards, two touchdowns, a 119.7 passer rating and 72 rushing yards with one touchdown on the ground, the most rushing yards by a quarterback ever in a Super Bowl.

Philadelphia's record-setting offense was led by several stellar individual performances. Running back Saquon Barkley, the consensus NFL Offensive Player of the Year (*Associated Press*, PFWA, *The Sporting News*), a first-team AP All-Pro and Pro Bowl starter, led the league with a franchise-record 2,005 rushing yards in the regular season, making him just the ninth player in NFL history to post 2,000+ rushing yards in a season, eighth-most in league records. Including 499 rushing yards in the playoffs which ranked third all-time, Barkley's 2,504 rushing yards were the most in NFL single-season history (regular season and postseason combined).

Hurts ranked among the top eight in the league in yards per attempt (fourth, 8.0), passer rating (fifth, career-high 103.7), completion percentage (eighth, career-high 68.7 pct.) and total touchdowns (eighth, 32) in the regular season. In addition, Hurts tied for the fifth-most rushing touchdowns (14) in the league (first among quarterbacks). In the postseason, en route to Super Bowl MVP honors, Hurts completed 65-of-91 passes (71.4 pct.) for 726 yards with five touchdown passes, only one interception and a 108.6 passer rating. On the ground, he carried 34 times for 194 yards with five touchdowns. His five postseason rushing touchdowns tied his own NFL postseason record for quarterbacks, which he already owned from the 2022 playoffs, and his 194 rushing yards were the fourth-highest total in NFL record books by a signal-caller.

Among pass-catchers, Philadelphia (WRs A.J. Brown and DeVonta Smith) was one of three teams with multiple players that had 60+ receptions for 825+ yards and 7+ touchdowns each during the regular season. Up front, all five of the Eagles offensive line starters received All-Pro votes from the AP, with Lane Johnson and Jordan Mailata earning All-Pro honors. In addition to Johnson, G Landon Dickerson and C Cam Jurgens earned Pro Bowl recognition.

In 2023, Moore served as the Los Angeles Chargers offensive coordinator. He helped lead WR Keenan Allen to the Pro Bowl after finishing sixth in the NFL with 108 receptions for 1,243 yards and seven touchdowns. He also guided Justin Herbert to the sixth-best touchdown-interception ratio (2.9) and ninth-most passing touchdowns (20) in the NFL through Week 14 before sustaining a season-ending injury.



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In four seasons as offensive coordinator of the Dallas Cowboys (2019-22), Moore's unit ranked second in the NFL in total offense (391.0 net yards per game) and scoring (27.7 points per game). The Dallas offense was also the NFL's fourth-best passing offense (264.4 net yards per game) and ranked seventh in rushing offense (126.6 yards per game) over that span. Moore helped the Cowboys secure a pair of NFC East titles and three playoff appearances in his five seasons as an assistant coach. He coached eight players to a combined 12 Pro Bowl selections as offensive coordinator, and tutored QB Dak Prescott to another as his position coach in 2018.

In 2022, Dallas offense featured a 1,000-yard rusher and a 1,000-yard receiver under Moore. He helped RB Tony Pollard earn his first Pro Bowl selection while setting career highs with nine rushing touchdowns and 1,007 yards on the ground. Meanwhile, RB Ezekiel Elliott ran in 12 scores. The Cowboys offense also featured WR CeeDee Lamb, who set career highs in receptions (107), receiving yards (1,359) and touchdown grabs (nine), en route to his second Pro Bowl selection.

The Cowboys offense ranked as the NFL's best in 2021, leading the league in total offense (407.0 net yards per game) and scoring offense (31.2 points per game). Moore's guidance helped Prescott return from injury and throw for a franchise-record 37 touchdowns on a career-high 410 completions, registering a passer rating of 104.2, third-best by any passer in the NFL and the fourth-highest in a single season in franchise history at the time. On the ground, Elliott recorded his fifth 1,000-yard campaign and added ten touchdowns. Through the air, Lamb led the Cowboys with 79 receptions for 1,102 yards and six scores, while TE Dalton Schultz experienced a breakout season with 78 receptions for 808 yards and eight touchdowns to join Jason Witten as the only Cowboys tight ends with 70 receptions and 800 receiving yards in a single season. For their efforts, three offensive players were selected to the Pro Bowl in T Tyron Smith, G Zack Martin and WR Lamb.

Moore helped Prescott lead all NFL quarterbacks in passing yards (1,856), and 400-yard passing games (three) through the first five weeks of the 2020 season, before the signal-caller suffered a season-ending ankle injury in Week Five. Overall, he prepared three different additional quarterbacks to take snaps under center for the Cowboys in 2020, the first time that Dallas had at least four different quarterbacks start at least one game in a season since 2015. Moore's offensive front saw a shuffling of eight different starting lineup combinations on the offensive line due to injuries. Despite the injuries, Moore's unit finished the season ranked eighth in the NFL in passing offense, as WR Amari Cooper hauled in a career-high 92 receptions for 1,114 yards and five touchdowns, while Lamb set the franchise rookie record with 74 receptions. Leading the rushing attack, Elliott finished top-10 in the NFL with 979 yards and six touchdowns.

During his first season as offensive coordinator in 2019, Moore's unit led the league with 431.5 total net yards per game, which was the tenth-best single-season performance in NFL history and best by any offense since Denver's 2013 record-setting unit (457.3). Prescott finished second in the NFL with a career-high 4,902 yards passing, second-most in team history, and a then-career-best 30 passing touchdowns. Elliott finished the season ranked second in the league with 1,777 yards from scrimmage, as Cooper recorded eight touchdowns and a career-high 1,189 yards on 79 receptions.

Moore entered the coaching ranks in 2018, taking over as Dallas' quarterbacks coach after spending the previous three seasons in the room as a player. In his first season coaching Prescott, he was named to the second Pro Bowl of his career,

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helping lead the Cowboys to the franchise's second NFC East Division title in three seasons.

Moore played six NFL seasons for the Detroit Lions (2012-14) and Cowboys (2015-17) after entering the league as an undrafted free agent. Moore appeared in three games, including two starts for the Cowboys in 2015. He threw for 435 yards and three touchdowns in his first home start, a 34-23 loss to Washington, becoming the fifth quarterback in Cowboys history to eclipse 400 passing yards in a single game and recorded the sixth-most passing yards by any Cowboy in a single game. The following season, Moore broke his leg in training camp, but remained a mainstay in Dallas' quarterbacks room, working closely with then-rookie Prescott as the Cowboys tied a franchise-record with 13 wins in the regular season, including an 11-game win streak.

A native of Prosser, Wash., Moore finished his collegiate career at Boise State with a record of 50-3, the most wins by a quarterback in NCAA history. He concluded his collegiate tenure with the second-most touchdown passes (142) and sixth-most passing yards (14,667) by any quarterback in NCAA history, owning a career completion percentage mark of 69.7. Moore was a first-team All-American from the Football Writers Association of America in 2010, twice being named Western Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year (2009-10) and earning Mountain West Conference Offensive Player of the Year honors in 2011. The Broncos' offense finished in the top-five in scoring in each of Moore's final three seasons, including a first-place finish in 2009 and rank of second in 2010.

Moore and his wife, Julie, have two daughters, Halle and Madelyn, and two sons, Kyler and Beckham.

Playing Career
Boise State, 2007-11; Detroit Lions, 2012-14;
Dallas Cowboys, 2015-17.

Coaching Career
Dallas Cowboys, 2018-22; Los Angeles Chargers, 2023;
Philadelphia Eagles 2024; New Orleans Saints
2025- (Head Coach).

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Robert **Blanton** • Assistant Defensive Backs

Robert Blanton is in his first season with the Saints and in the NFL coaching ranks as the team's assistant defensive backs coach. Blanton possesses five years of coaching experience after spending the last three in the college ranks at Miami (Ohio) University.

During his tenure at Miami (Ohio), including serving as the defensive pass game coordinator and safeties coach in 2024, five of Blanton's players earned All-MAC honors, including two last season. In 2024, Miami rebounded from a 1-4 start to finish 9-5, securing their first bowl victory since 2021. Blanton was part of a defensive staff that finished third in the MAC in scoring defense (18.8), total defense (331.4), rushing defense (137.1) and pass defense (194.3). The RedHawks were the top red zone defense in the conference and forced 23 turnovers. Sophomore DB Raion Strader, a consensus Freshman All-American in 2023, earned first-team All-MAC honors after recording 53 tackles, two interceptions and a team-high 18 pass breakups. Redshirt senior DB Eli Blakey was named Miami's Defensive Most Improved Player of the Year and earned third-team All-MAC recognition, leading the team with 89 tackles while adding one interception and two pass breakups.

Under Blanton's guidance in 2023, Yahsyn McKee earned second-team All-MAC and Strader was the first freshman All-American at Miami since Ben Roethlisberger garnered the same attention in 2001. Blanton was part of a defensive coaching staff that helped the RedHawks rank eighth nationally in scoring defense (15.9) and allowed just 86 points in eight conference games (10.8/game), the fewest allowed in MAC play since 2000.

In his first year, several defensive backs had breakout years. John Saunders Jr. earned third-team All-MAC, recording a team-high ten pass breakups. McKee was second with six.

Blanton, who had a six-year NFL career with the Minnesota Vikings and Buffalo Bills as a safety and special teams standout, came to Oxford after spending two years as the defensive backs coach at Benilde St. Margaret's High School in St. Louis Park, Minn.

Blanton's NFL playing career began as a fifth round (139th overall) selection by the Minnesota Vikings in the 2012 NFL Draft. He was with the Vikings from 2012-15 and also spent time with the Buffalo Bills in 2016 and 2017. Blanton, who was a team captain for both the Vikings and Bills, played in 72 career regular season games with 19 starts and recorded 220 tackles (151 solo), one interception, five passes defensed, one fumble recovery and 39 coverage stops. His most productive year came in 2014, leading Minnesota with a career-high 111 stops (76 solo), while he added a career-best two takeaways and two coverage stops. In 2023, Blanton showed his interest in coaching in the NFL by participating in the Vikings Diversity Coaching Summit. He also received his first on-field experience that summer, taking advantage of a Bill Walsh minority coaching internship with the Los Angeles Chargers, where Saints Defensive Coordinator Brandon Staley was head coach and Head Coach Kellen Moore was offensive coordinator.

Blanton, a four-year member of the Fighting Irish football team from 2008-11, where he recorded 193 tackles (124 solo), two sacks, eight interceptions, 16 passes defensed and one fumble recovery, graduated from Notre Dame with a business degree in 2012 and completed his MBA in finance from the University of Miami (Fla.) in 2016. In his spare time, Blanton also worked with the NFL Flag Youth Football organization.

Playing Career
Notre Dame, 2008-011; Minnesota Vikings, 2012-15, Buffalo Bills, 2016-17.

Coaching Career
Benilde St. Margaret's (St. Louis Park, Minn.) High School, 2020-21; Miami (Ohio), 2022-24; New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

Grady **Brown** • Cornerbacks

Grady Brown, a 25-year coaching veteran, enters his first season as the Saints' cornerbacks coach. Brown arrives in New Orleans after tutoring the Pittsburgh Steelers defensive backs the past four seasons.

Several individual contributors in the Pittsburgh secondary developed and shined under Brown's tutelage. FS Minkah Fitzpatrick was voted an *Associated Press* first-team All-Pro, named to the Pro Bowl three times, and led the NFL in interceptions in 2022 under Brown's watch. In 2023, Brown played an instrumental role in the development of rookie CB Joey Porter Jr., who was selected to the PFWA All-Rookie team. A second-round (32nd overall) draft selection in 2023, Porter played in all 17 regular-season games (11 starts) in 2023. He registered 42 tackles (32 solo), one interception, ten pass breakups, a 47.6% completion percentage on targets and 70.1 allowed passer rating. In 2024, SS DeShon Elliott, in his first season in Pittsburgh, showed a nose for the ball by tying for first in the NFL with three defensive fumble recoveries, for a defense that ranked second in the league in opponent third down conversion percentage (35.3).

With the help of Brown, the Steelers defense tied for the NFL lead with 20 interceptions in 2022. Fitzpatrick was voted *AP* first-team All-Pro for the third time in his career. His six picks in 2022 were the most by a Steeler in a single season since 2010 and tied for 12th-most in a single season in franchise history.

In Brown's first season in Pittsburgh, the secondary combined for 11 interceptions, led by CB Ahkello Witherspoon, who snagged three picks in just nine games. Fitzpatrick tallied a career-high 124 tackles - his first NFL season with 100+ stops.

Brown previously served as either defensive coordinator or coached in the secondary at McNeese State (2020), Old Dominion (2019), Louisville (2018), Alabama State (2002-07 and 2017), Birmingham Southern (2016), South Carolina (2012-15), Southern Mississippi (2010-11) and Texas Southern (2008). He also served as an assistant football strength coach at LSU in 2009. Brown started his collegiate coaching career in 2000 at his alma mater, Alabama A&M as a graduate assistant, before being promoted to outside linebackers coach in 2001. Brown also held two NFL training camp coaching internships, first with Seattle in 2004 and then with Kansas City in 2007.

During his tenure at South Carolina where he coached defensive backs, Brown guided a secondary that helped the Gamecocks finish in the top 25 nationally in both scoring and total defense. South Carolina surrendered just 315.5 yards per game, which ranked 11th in the country in 2012. They also ranked 13th in the nation in scoring defense that season when, allowing only 18.2 points per game. The Gamecocks improved in 2013 and ranked 12th nationally in scoring defense (20.3 points per game). Brown's secondary contributed to South Carolina ranking third in the Southeastern Conference and 12th in the nation in pass defense in 2013, allowing 196.2 passing yards per game. The Gamecocks finished second in the SEC and 13th in the nation in interceptions with 18. In Columbia, in 2012, Brown tutored former Saints S D.J. Swearinger, who captured second-team All-SEC.

With Brown coaching cornerbacks at Southern Mississippi, the defense helped lead the Golden Eagles to the 2011 Conference USA Championship. Southern Miss ranked fourth nationally in interceptions, seventh in pass efficiency defense, tenth in passing yards allowed/attempt and set an NCAA single-season record with eight interceptions returned for touchdowns. As a unit, the Golden Eagles finished the season as a Top-30 defense.

The Birmingham Ala. native, who played defensive back at Alabama A&M and graduated with a degree in mathematics education, is married to Rashidah Brown and has one son, Asher-Grey Brown.

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Playing Career
Alabama A&M, 1995-98; Tennessee Valley Vipers (af2), 1999.

Coaching Career
Alabama A&M, 2000-01; Alabama State, 2002-07; Texas Southern, 2008; LSU, 2009; Southern Mississippi, 2010-11; South Carolina, 2012-15; Birmingham Southern, 2016; Alabama State, 2017; Louisville, 2018; Old Dominion, 2019; McNeese State, 2020; Pittsburgh Steelers, 2021-24; New Orleans Saints, 2025.

Bo Davis • Defensive Line

Bo Davis, who holds 30 years of coaching experience, including five in the National Football League, is in his first season as the Saints' defensive line coach.

Davis comes to the Saints with a history of developing some of the top defensive linemen in college football. In 13 years of coaching the line at the college level, Davis has produced 18 all-conference selections and seven All-Americans. He's coached players who have won the Outland Trophy, the Defensive Player of the Year in the Big 12 and Conference USA, along with the Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year. Davis has been part of three national championships during his college coaching career, winning the 2003 title at LSU along with championships at Alabama in 2009 and 2015 as the defensive line coach for the Crimson Tide.

The Magee, Miss. native, who was a standout nose guard at LSU, spent the 2024 season as the defensive line coach at his alma mater. With Davis' tutelage up front, the Tigers tied for 30th in the nation with 2.62 sacks per game. Davis was instrumental in the development of several defensive linemen. Defensive end Bradyn Swinson shined with 58 tackles, 13 stops for loss, 8.5 sacks and two forced fumbles, earning second-team All-Southeastern Conference. Senior defensive end Sai'Vion Jones had his most productive season in college with 40 tackles, 7.5 stops for loss, 4.5 sacks and 17 quarterback hurries. On the inside, the Tigers overcame early injuries, as a group led by Gio Paez and Paris Shand combined for nine sacks and 15 stops for loss. Freshman defensive tackle Dominick McKinley who saw his snaps increase as the season progressed earned SEC Freshman of the Week for the final contest of the regular season, when he tallied four tackles and two sacks in the win over Oklahoma.

Davis re-joined the LSU staff in 2024 after spending three seasons at Texas (2021-23) where he helped the Longhorns reach the College Football Playoff in 2023 with one of the nation's top defenses. Davis spent six total years in Austin, first as defensive tackles coach from 2011-13 and then as defensive line coach from 2021-23. Davis' 2023 Texas defensive line featured T'Vondre Sweat, a consensus All-America and recipient of the Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman, along with Byron Murphy, who earned Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year. The Longhorns allowed only 82.5 yards rushing a contest and held opponents to fewer than 100 yards on the ground in eight games.

Davis joined Texas for his second stint after serving as defensive line coach for the Detroit Lions (2018-20). He also received valuable NFL coaching experience with the Miami Dolphins as assistant defensive line coach (2006) and as a defensive intern with the Jacksonville Jaguars (2016).

In 2017, with Davis serving as the defensive line coach at UTSA, former Saint Marcus Davenport earned Conference USA Player of the Year honors. The Roadrunners ranked No. 5 nationally in total defense (287.8 ypg), No. 8 in scoring defense (17.0 ppg) and No. 22 in rush defense (127.7 ypg).

Davis served two stints at Alabama, coaching the defensive line from 2007-10 and again from 2014-15. In his first stop with the Crimson Tide, Davis developed nose guard Terrence Cody into a two-time consensus All-American and a finalist for the Lombardi, Nagurski and Bednarik Awards.

From 2007-10, Alabama ranked among the Top Five in the nation in total defense three times, including No. 2 in 2009, surrendering only 245.4 yards per game. The Crimson Tide also ranked among the Top Ten nationally three times during that span in opponent rushing yards per game, which included No. 2 in back-to-back seasons in 2008 (74.1) and 2009 (79.4).

During his second stretch with the Crimson Tide, Alabama's defense led the nation in run defense in 2015, allowing only 75.7 rushing yards per game and ranked third nationally in total defense (273.3 ypg). Davis' 2015 Crimson Tide defensive line featured first-team All-American A'Shawn Robinson, who was an Outland Trophy finalist, along with Jonathan Allen, a 2017 first-round NFL Draft pick.

Davis first joined the Texas staff in 2011, coaching defensive tackles for three years before returning to Alabama in 2014. The Longhorns ranked sixth nationally in rush defense in 2011, allowing 96.2 yards per game and 11th in total defense (306.1 ypg).

Playing at LSU from 1990-92, Davis earned All-Southeastern Conference honors as a senior and graduated in 1993, also serving as a graduate assistant in the strength and conditioning program from 1995-97.

After four years coaching at North Shore (Houston, Texas) High School, Davis returned to LSU as assistant strength and conditioning coach (2002-05), with the team going 41-11 during that span.

Davis and his wife, Omeika, have two sons, Beau and Jackson, and a daughter, Juliana.

Playing Career
LSU, 1990-92.

Coaching Career
LSU, 1995-97; North Shore (Houston, Texas) High School, 1998-2001; LSU, 2002-05, Miami Dolphins, 2006; Alabama, 2007-10; Texas, 2011-13; Alabama, 2014-15; Jacksonville Jaguars, 2016; Texas-San Antonio, 2017; Detroit Lions, 2018-20; Texas, 2021-23; LSU, 2024; New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

Jahri Evans • Assistant Offensive Line Coach

Jahri Evans begins his third year as a member of the Saints coaching staff and first as the assistant offensive line coach. Evans first entered the coaching ranks after serving as a 2022 training camp intern joined the team on a full-time basis in 2023 as an offensive assistant, working with the line.

Evans was drafted by the Saints in the fourth round (108th overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft and spent the first 11 seasons of his 12-year playing career with the Saints. Overall, he started 183 career regular season games (169 for the Black and Gold) at right guard for the Saints (2006-16) and Green Bay Packers (2017). Evans also opened all ten Saints playoff games. Evans was a six-time Pro Bowl selection, a five-time *AP* All-Pro and was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 2010's All-Decade Team. With Evans leading the way up front, New Orleans finished in the top ten in total offense each of the 11 seasons he lined up for the Saints, while the 196 sacks surrendered by the line over the period were the lowest in the NFC and second-lowest in the NFL.

After being selected as a consensus All-Rookie in 2006, Evans was a Pro Bowl starter and consensus first-team All-Pro each season from 2009-12. He was elected to the Saints Hall of Fame in 2020, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in 2022 and the Greater New Orleans Sports Hall of Fame and Saints Ring of Honor in 2024 and was a semifinalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame's Class of 2023 and a finalist for the Class of 2024 and Class

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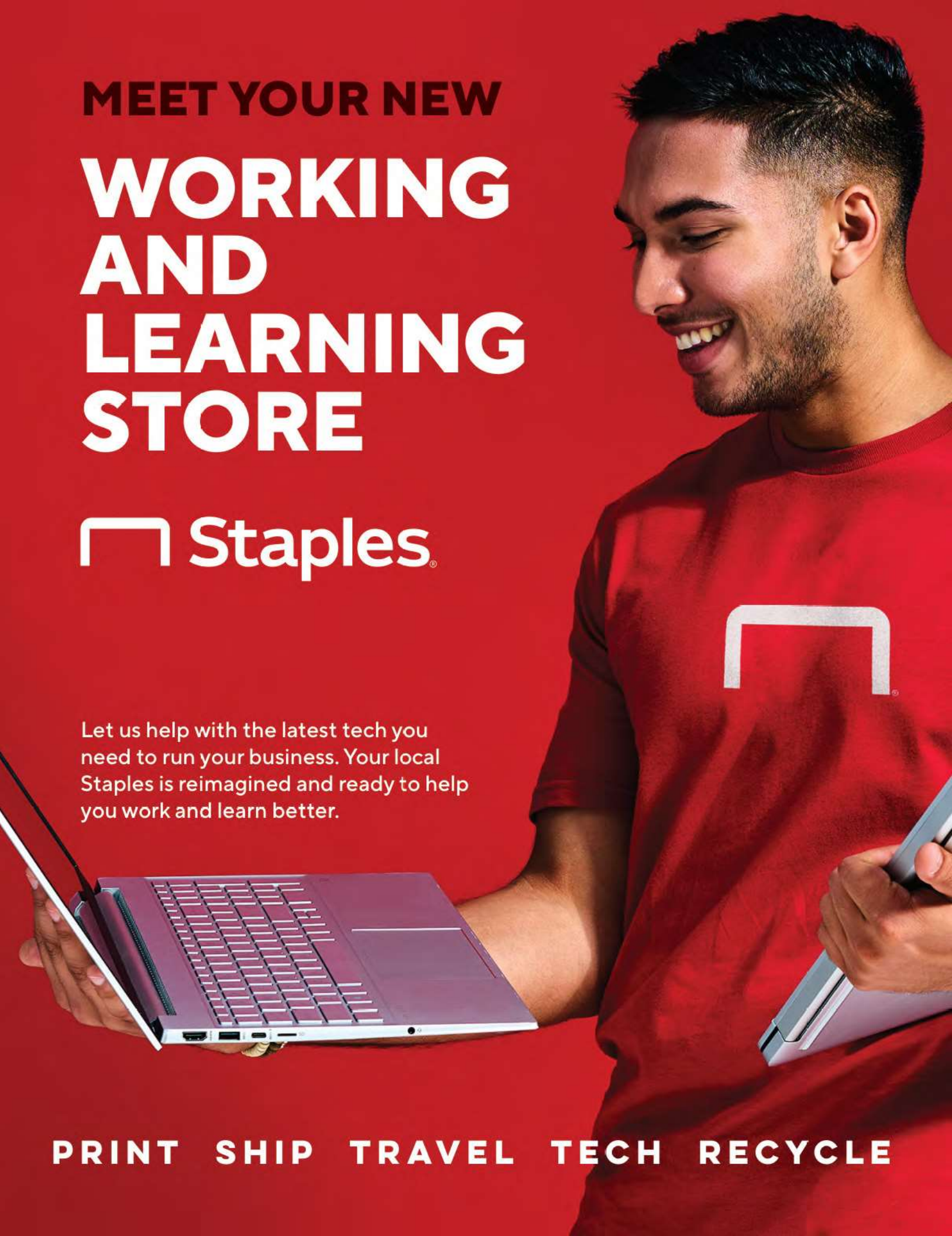

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of 2025.

A three-year starter at Bloomsburg, which he originally attended on a combined academic/athletic scholarship, Evans anchored the left tackle position and was a finalist for the Division II Gene Upshaw Offensive Player of the Year Award in 2004 and 2005. The Philadelphia native graduated with a bachelor's degree in exercise science and received his MBA from the University of Miami (Fla.) in Executive Business Administration in 2017.

Evans and his wife, Takia, have two sons.

Playing Career
Bloomsburg, 2001-05; New Orleans Saints, 2006-16; Green Bay Packers, 2017.

Coaching Career
New Orleans Saints, 2023-.

Phil Galiano • Special Teams Coordinator

Phil Galiano is in his first season as the Saints' special teams coordinator and his seventh season in New Orleans, spending his first six years in New Orleans as the club's assistant special teams coach. Galiano is a veteran in the coaching ranks with 25 years of experience, including nine seasons in the NFL.

Galiano's work over the past six years with Darren Rizzi, who served as coordinator from 2019-24, helped make the kicking game an important key to victory for New Orleans. On coverage units, J.T. Gray's 91 tackles rank first in the NFL, with the special teams ace selected as an Associated Press All-Pro three times. The punting game has produced the top five seasons in club history for punts inside-the-20-yard line. Since 2019, the Saints have excelled in the return game. Over the six-season period, the team has been ranked fifth in the NFL in punt return average (10.4) and are tied for second in the league with three punts returned for touchdowns. The coverage units have allowed the third-lowest punt return average (7.0).

Special teams continued to be a bright spot for New Orleans in 2024, highlighted by Gray being selected as an All-Pro after recording an NFL-best 26 coverage tackles and one blocked punt. New Orleans ranked first in the NFL in opponent starting field position after kickoffs (28.2) and punts inside the 20-yard line (franchise-record 41, fifth in punt return average (12.5), seventh in opponent field goal percentage (78.6), eighth in opponent punt return average (7.6) and tenth in field goal percentage (87.1). Two blocked field goals were crucial in a pair of three-point victories. K Blake Grupe made 27 of 31 field goal attempts six-of-eight from 50+ yards, a .871 percentage and scored 112 points. WR/RS Rashid Shaheed returned a punt for a touchdown for the second consecutive season.

In 2023, the Saints boasted one of the NFL's top special teams units, with the unit finishing second in NFL Writer Rick Gosselin's annual rankings. New Orleans finished in the Top 10 in the NFL in 13-of-22 categories, either leading or sharing the lead in five of them and finishing second in two others. New Orleans finished first in the league in opponent punt return average (5.6), while giving their defense the second-best starting point after kickoffs (24.2). Shaheed was selected as a Pro Bowl starter as a return specialist and as an AP first-team All-Pro punt returner, ranking third in the NFL in punt return average (13.6) with a 76-yard touchdown, the third-longest return in franchise history. The Saints saw key contributions from their youth, as a total of nine rookies or first-year players contributed to the special teams units, including Grupe and LB Nephi Sewell. Grupe set the club rookie record with 30 field goals, led the team with 130 points and ranked third in the NFL with 76 touchbacks. Sewell, the team's 2024 Ed Block Courage Award winner, recorded five coverage stops and forced a fumble by the punter in Week 14 that was recovered for a touchdown. In a sign of respect for his methods, Galiano was selected by the Senior Bowl to serve as special teams coordinator for the National Team.

The Saints special teams units delivered another productive season in 2022. After a season-ending toe injury suffered by Deonte Harty, Shaheed had a 9.7 average on 20 punt returns as a rookie. Despite missing three contests due to injury, Gray led the Saints with 12 coverage stops.

In 2021, Saints special teams ranked fifth in Gosselin's comprehensive special teams rankings for the second consecutive season. Gray received his first career selection as a starter in the league's All-Star Game after leading the NFL with 19 special teams tackles and was also an *AP* first-team All-Pro. LB Andrew Dowell, in his first full NFL season, tied for fifth in the league with 14 coverage stops and blocked a punt. The Saints special teams unit ranked fourth in the NFL in opponent average starting position after kickoffs (24.1-yard line) and eighth in punt return average (10.0).

2020 saw the Saints ranked fifth in Gosselin's annual rankings. They ranked first in opponent punt return average (2.3) and second in opponent kickoff return average (17.2), sixth in kickoff return average (25.4) and ninth in punt return average (10.2), while ranking third in opponent average starting position after kickoffs (23.8-yard line) and ninth in average starting position after kickoffs (25.9-yard line). Despite missing seven games with injuries, Harty had a 12.2 punt return average and 27.3 kickoff return average. K Wil Lutz (Week Five) and P Thomas Morstead (Week One) each were named NFC Special Teams Player of the week.

The 2019 season saw special teams rise to first in Gosselin's rankings. The special teams featured standout performances from Harty, Lutz, Morstead and Gray. For the first time in franchise history, two special teams players were selected to the *AP* All-Pro team (Gray and Harris) and for the second time two were selected to the Pro Bowl (Harty and Lutz). As an undrafted free agent, Harty ranked in the top five in the NFL in both kickoff and punt return average. Lutz set a franchise record by drilling 32 field goals, ranking second in the NFL in scoring (144 points), PATs (48), touchbacks (career-high 74) and third in field goals. Morstead ranked fifth in the NFL in net punting average (43.1) and was named the September NFC Special Teams Player of the Month and twice was selected conference Special Teams Player of the Week. Gray led the Saints with 16 stops, blocked a punt and recovered a fumble on coverage.

In 2018, Galiano was the special teams coordinator and assistant defensive line coach at Penn State. The Nittany Lions were ranked 12th in the country in kickoff return average (24.7) and 23rd in special teams efficiency and gross punting average (44.0). He joined the Nittany Lions in 2017 as a defensive consultant and served as the special teams coordinator for the 2017 Fiesta Bowl.

In 2016, he was a special teams intern with the Miami Dolphins under Rizzi. Miami ranked seventh in Gosselin's special teams rankings and led the NFL in opponent gross punting average (41.8) and tied for the league lead with four blocked kicks.

Galiano spent eight years at Rutgers over three stints, most recently as special teams coordinator/tight ends coach in 2015 and director of recruiting in 2014. Under Galiano's tutelage in 2015, the Scarlet Knights ranked 12th in ESPN's special teams efficiency ranking, including finishing 19th in the FBS in kick return defense (18.75), 13th in punt return average (13.92) and scoring five special teams touchdowns.

After 12 years at the college level, Galiano jumped to the NFL with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 2012-13 as assistant special teams coach. In 2013, Tampa Bay led the NFL in kickoff return defense (18.8 ypr.) and blocked two punts. In 2012, the Buccaneers led the NFL with three blocked punts. Galiano also worked with K Connor Barth, who tied for the league lead in field goals of 40+ yards and P Michael Koenen, who led the league in touchbacks on kickoffs and touchback percentage on kickoffs.

In his second stint with the Scarlet Knights, Galiano coached the defensive line (2011) and tight ends (2010). In 2011, the Rutgers defense finished third in the FBS in forced turnovers (34), eighth in tackles for loss (7.62) and scoring defense (18.31) and 15th in sacks (2.69).

Prior to his second stint at Rutgers, Galiano served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Florida International from 2007-09. At FIU, Galiano helped the Panthers achieve marked improvements on the defensive side of the ball. Between the 2007 and 2008 seasons, FIU jumped up 74 spots in turnover margin, 45 spots in pass efficiency defense, 36 spots in scoring defense, 34 spots in total defense and 25 spots in rush defense. The team also ranked 25th nationally in tackles for loss average,

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moving up 37 spots.

In his first stop at Rutgers from 2003-06, Galiano began as a defensive graduate assistant in 2003, before he was elevated to linebackers coach in 2004. He spent the 2005-06 seasons coaching the defensive ends. His ends were major contributors on a defensive unit that ranked fourth nationally in 2006. Rutgers' defense was fifth in the NCAA in sacks and tackles for loss per game.

Galiano began his coaching career at Dickinson College, where he worked with the outside linebackers in 2000. He spent 2001 as outside linebackers coach at the University of New Haven, before becoming an offensive assistant at Villanova in 2002, working primarily with the tight ends.

A three-year starter at safety for Shippensburg, Galiano served as a tri-captain during his senior campaign. He helped lead the Raiders to consecutive winning seasons (1997-99). The Norristown, Pa. native graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Playing Career
Shippensburg, 1996-99.

Coaching Career
Dickinson, 2000; New Haven, 2001; Villanova, 2002; Rutgers, 2003-06, 2010-11, 2014-15; Florida International, 2007-09; Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2012-13; Miami Dolphins, 2016; Penn State, 2017-18; New Orleans Saints, 2019-.

Peter **Giunta** · Senior Defensive Assistant

Peter Giunta (pronounced GEN-ta) enters his tenth season as a Saints senior defensive assistant in 2025. He's a 46-year coaching veteran, including 34 years of experience in the NFL with three Super Bowl Championships.

In 2024, Giunta worked with a Saints secondary that persevered through injuries and personnel changes. Giunta helped tutor third-year CB Alontae Taylor as well as rookie CB Kool-Aid McKinstry, who both moved into the starting lineup on the outside. Taylor moved from slot corner to the outside and led the Saints with 16 passes defensed, tied for fifth in the NFL. Veteran S Tyrann Mathieu started all 17 contests and had a team-best four takeaways. Despite missing the last ten contests due to a femur injury, CB Paulson Adebo tied for the team lead with Mathieu with three picks.

In 2023, with Giunta playing an important role in implementation of an aggressive scheme, the Saints forced 29 turnovers after recording only 14 in 2022, ranked fourth in the NFL. The team's 18 interceptions, up from seven in 2022, were tied for third in the league, with 16 coming from the secondary. New Orleans led the NFL with 99 passes defensed, with three Saints ranked in the top 10. Adebo had a club-best six takeaways and ranked third in the NFL with 18 passes defensed. Mathieu tied for the team lead with Adebo with four interceptions, one returned for a touchdown.

In 2022, Giunta worked with a Saints secondary that contributed to the New Orleans defense ranking fifth in the NFL in opponent net yards per game, with a stingy back end responsible for being ranked second in the league in opponent net passing yards per game and being tied for giving up the third-fewest touchdown passes (17) in the league. Giunta worked with veterans, such as Mathieu, while overseeing the development of second-round pick Taylor. Mathieu started every game, posted a career-high 91 tackles and led the Black and Gold with four takeaways. Taylor played in 13 games with nine starts and led the Saints with 11 passes defensed, fourth among rookies.

In 2021, Giunta worked to develop young contributors in the secondary, as well as enhance the performance of veterans. He helped develop third round draft pick Adebo, who was the only Saints defender to open all 17 contests in 2021, while tying for the team lead with three interceptions, second among NFL rookies. CB Marshon Lattimore finished with a career-high 19 passes defensed, ranked third in the NFL, while being selected to his fourth Pro Bowl in his first five seasons. New Orleans was tied for sixth in the NFL with 18 interceptions, with 16 of them coming from the secondary. In addition to New Orleans finishing fourth in the NFL in scoring defense (19.7 points per game) and seventh in total defense (318.2 net yards per game), the Saints gave up the third-fewest touchdown passes (20).

In 2020, the secondary contributed to the Saints tying for third in the NFL in takeaways (26), first in interceptions (18), ranked fourth in total defense (310.9 ypg.), and fifth in opponent points per game (21.1) and opponent net passing yards per game (217.0 ypg.). Lattimore posted 62 tackles (52 solo), two interceptions and 11 passes defensed and was selected to his third Pro Bowl.

In 2019, Saints defensive backs recorded nine interceptions, 2.5 sacks, five forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries. Giunta assisted in the growth of fourth-year S Vonn Bell, who totaled five regular season fumble recoveries – the most in the NFL and added another in the postseason. S Marcus Williams led the team with four interceptions. Lattimore became the first Saints cornerback to be selected to two Pro Bowls, leading the team with 14 passes defensed.

In 2018, New Orleans defensive backs recorded ten interceptions, three sacks, nine forced fumbles and six recoveries. Giunta aided in the continued development of Lattimore, who led the team with five takeaways in the regular season, adding two interceptions in the NFC Divisional Playoff win over Philadelphia.

Lattimore enjoyed a breakout campaign in 2017, starting all 13 games he appeared in and leading NFL rookies with a team-high five interceptions and tying for the rookie lead with a club-best 18 passes defensed as he was the youngest Saint (21 years old) ever selected to the Pro Bowl and the franchise's first *Associated Press* NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year. S Kenny Vaccaro filled up the stat sheet with 60 tackles (48 solo), 1.5 sacks, a career-high three interceptions, seven passes defensed and one fumble recovery.

Giunta served as the secondary/cornerbacks coach of the Giants from 2006-14, a period when New York captured two Super Bowl titles. The Salem, Mass. native was at the forefront in the development of several young cornerbacks and was instrumental in the success of numerous veterans.

Former LSU standout Corey Webster developed into an eight-year starter under Giunta's watch and recorded 22 interceptions and four fumble recoveries in the regular season and postseason, including recording three takeaways in the 2007 playoffs all the way to a Super Bowl title. Webster's pick of a Brett Favre pass set up the Giants' game-winning field goal in overtime of the NFC Championship in Green Bay. In 2011, Webster opened all 20 regular season and postseason contests. Aaron Ross, the club's first round draft pick in 2007, was inserted into the starting lineup midway through his rookie campaign and delivered three interceptions, one brought back for a score. Ross returned to the starting lineup in 2011 and finished tied for second on the team to Webster (six) with a career-high four picks. Giunta was instrumental in the development of CB Prince Amukamara, the team's first round draft pick in 2011, who despite missing the last eight games with a biceps injury in 2014, had set a career-high with three interceptions through the first eight contests. In 2009, CB Terrell Thomas led the team with five interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, as New York ranked ninth in opponent net passing yards per game. Thomas was selected to the *USA Today* All-Joe Team.

Giunta was Kansas City's defensive backs coach from 2001-05. In 2003, S Jerome Woods earned his first career Pro Bowl berth under his guidance, an impressive feat considering the fact that he missed the 2002 campaign with a broken leg. The Chiefs registered 25 interceptions to rank third in the NFL that season, as S Greg Wesley and CB Dexter McCleon paced the team with six picks apiece.

Giunta joined the Chiefs after spending four seasons (1997-2000) with the St. Louis Rams, including the last three as defensive coordinator. Giunta served as the Rams' assistant head coach under Dick Vermeil in 1998-99 after originally joining the staff as defensive backs coach in 1997.

As defensive coordinator, Giunta was responsible for the resurgence in a Rams defense that sparked the club's unexpected run to a world championship in 1999. Those efforts culminated with a 13-3 regular season record and a 23-16 victory over the Tennessee Titans in Super Bowl XXXIV. Giunta's unit led the league in rush defense in 1999, allowing just 74.3 yards per game, while ranking fourth in scoring defense (15.1 ppg.) and sixth in total defense (293.6 ypg.).

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The Rams' 1999 defense led the NFC and was second in the NFL with 29 interceptions. CB Todd Lyght tied for the league lead with six picks, earning his initial Pro Bowl berth in the process. St. Louis was also opportunistic, returning nine takeaways (seven interceptions and two fumbles) for touchdowns. Those turnovers were due in large part to a Rams pass rush, which racked up 57.0 sacks, tied for the league lead. The sack brigade was headlined by Pro Bowl DE Kevin Carter, who led the NFL with 17.0 quarterback takedowns.

Giunta's has established a reputation for getting the most out of defensive backs. In 2000, McCleon intercepted eight passes, a total surpassed only by one player. In Giunta's first season as defensive coordinator in 1998, St. Louis ranked third in the NFL in pass defense, allowing 176.9 yards per game. With Giunta serving as defensive backs coach in 1997 the Rams were second in the league with 25 interceptions, including an NFL-high nine by CB Ryan McNeil.

Prior to his stint with the Rams, Giunta spent two seasons as defensive backs coach for the New York Jets. In 1995, the Jets led the league in opponent net yards passing (171.3 yards per game). Giunta was instrumental in the development of CB Aaron Glenn, who would go on to be a three-time All-Pro and Pro Bowl selection.

Giunta entered the NFL as the defensive backs coach with the Philadelphia Eagles from 1991-94. In 1991, the Eagles defense ranked first in the league in passing defense (150.8 yards per game), rushing defense (71.0 yards per game) and total defense (221.8 yards per game). That marked just the fifth time in NFL history and the first time since 1975 that a single team led the league in all three of those defensive categories. No team has equaled that feat since the 1991 Eagles.

Giunta's ten seasons in the college ranks began at Penn State (1981-83). He was a defensive assistant his first year before coaching the tight ends in his final two seasons. While he was at Penn State, the Nittany Lions won the 1982 National Championship with a 27-23 victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. Penn State won three bowl games during Giunta's tenure.

Following Penn State, Giunta moved to Brown (1984-87), where he coached tight ends and wide receivers before becoming the offensive coordinator (1986-87). He then joined the staff at Lehigh (1988-90), where he was responsible for tight ends and wide receivers

After a four-year playing career as a defensive back and running back at Northeastern (1974-77), Giunta began his coaching career in his native Massachusetts, where he was an assistant coach at Swampscott High School from 1978-80.

Playing Career
Northeastern, 1974-77.

Coaching Career
Swampscott (Mass.) High School, 1978-80; Penn State, 1981-83; Brown, 1984-87; Lehigh, 1988-90; Philadelphia Eagles, 1991-94; New York Jets, 1995-96; St. Louis Rams, 1997-2000; Kansas City Chiefs, 2001-05; New York Giants 2006-14; New Orleans Saints, 2016-.

Adam **Gristick** • Assistant Linebackers Coach

Adam Gristick enters his first season as assistant linebackers coach after being elevated having spent his first two years with the organization as a defensive assistant working with his current position group.

Gristick arrived in New Orleans after serving on the coaching staff at Eastern Illinois University from 2018-22. During his tenure in Charleston, he coached linebackers all five seasons and added the title of defensive game run coordinator in 2020. In 2022, he was promoted to defensive coordinator.

Gristick joined Eastern Illinois after serving two seasons as an assistant at Syracuse, one as a defensive quality control coach and one as a graduate assistant. The Orefield, Pa. native's coaching career began in quality control at Missouri State in 2015.

Gristick played linebacker at Eastern Illinois from 2010-14, where as a three-year starter his last three seasons, he made 194 career tackles with 20 stops for loss and three interceptions, helping EIU capture back-to-back Ohio Valley Conference championships and FCS playoff appearances from 2012-13 He earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science in 2015.

Playing Career
Eastern Illinois 2010-14.

Coaching Career
Missouri State, 2015; Syracuse, 2016-17; Eastern Illinois, 2018-22; New Orleans Saints, 2023-.

Chase **Haslett** • Tight Ends

Chase Haslett enters his first season with the New Orleans Saints, where he will tutor the team's tight ends after spending the previous five seasons on the Dallas Cowboys offensive coaching staff.

A ten-year coaching veteran, including the last five seasons in the National Football League, Haslett served as Dallas' pass game specialist in 2024. He previously served as assistant tight ends coach (2023) and offensive quality control coach (2020-22).

In 2024, despite the challenges the Cowboys faced on offense due to injuries to several key starters, Dallas finished the season ranked 11th in the NFL in NFL in net passing yards per game (227.2).

Assisting the Cowboys tight ends in 2023, Haslett helped guide Jake Ferguson to earn his first Pro Bowl selection in his first season as a starter. Ferguson finished second on the team in receiving with 71 receptions for 761 yards and five touchdowns. His 761 receiving yards were eighth among all NFL tight ends, and his 90 career receptions were the second-most by a Cowboys tight end in the first two seasons of a career.

From 2020-22, serving as an offensive quality control coach, Haslett primarily helped with the tight ends. In 2022, Dalton Schultz topped 50 catches for the third straight year. Behind Schultz were two rookies, Ferguson and Peyton Hendershot, who combined to become the third rookie tight end duo in NFL history to record multiple receiving touchdowns in their rookie seasons.

In 2021, the Cowboys led the NFL in scoring (31.2 points-per-game) and total offense (407.0 net yards-per-game). Haslett once again worked closely with the tight ends, helping Schultz to the most productive season of his career with 78 receptions, 808 yards and eight touchdowns.

In 2020, Haslett assisted with an offense that ranked in the top-10 of most primary statistical categories. Despite losing starter Dak Prescott to injury after five games and playing four different quarterbacks, the Cowboys offense ranked seventh in the NFL in net passing yards per game (260.1).

Prior to Dallas, Haslett spent four years in the college ranks. After growing up around coaching first-hand under the watchful eye of his father, Jim Haslett, a former standout linebacker and a longtime coaching veteran who served on New Orleans' defensive staff (1995-96) and as Saints head coach (2000-05), earning NFL Coach of the Year in 2000 in guiding the franchise to their first playoff win, Chase Haslett earned his first foray into the NFL coaching ranks after spending time on the staffs at Nebraska as

Chase Haslett continued

a graduate assistant/quarterbacks (2016-17), Mississippi State as quality control/offense (2018) and Mercer as tight ends coach (2019).

A former college quarterback at Illinois and Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), Haslett earned his bachelor's degree in recreation, sport and tourism from Illinois in 2014 and his master's degree in sport science from IUP in 2015.

Haslett and his wife, Paige, have two sons, Caden and Cole.

Playing Career
Illinois, 2011-13; Indiana (PA), 2014-15.

Coaching Career
Nebraska, 2016-17; Mississippi State, 2018; Mercer, 2019; Dallas Cowboys, 2020-24; New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

Tobijah **Hughley** • Offensive Assistant

Tobijah (Ta-by-uh) Hughley enters his first season with the New Orleans Saints after spending over five years in college and professional coaching staffs and front offices.

Hughley most recently served as a Bill Walsh Fellowship offensive line assistant with the Miami Dolphins in the 2024 offseason and interned with the Philadelphia Eagles for 2023 training camp, assisting with the offensive line.

In 2022, Hughley served as assistant to the head coach/defense with the Houston Texans after working in their video, operations and scouting departments for two years. He also served as an offensive line graduate assistant at the University of Florida (2018-19) and coached at Florida Tech (2018) and Kentucky State (2017-18).

The Lexington, Kentucky native played center at Louisville (2012-16), where he started 26 consecutive games over his final three seasons after originally joining the Cardinals as a walk-on before being awarded a scholarship in 2014.

Playing Career
Louisville, 2012-16.

Coaching Career
Kentucky State, 2017-18; Florida Tech, 2018; Florida, 2018-19; Houston Texans, 2022; New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

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Terry **Joseph** • Defensive Pass Game Coordinator

A 19-year coaching veteran in the collegiate ranks, including the last seven at a pair of Power Five schools that both reached the College Football Playoff, Terry Joseph returns to his hometown to lead the Saints' defensive backs as defensive pass game coordinator.

The New Orleans native spent the last four seasons as the defensive passing game coordinator and secondary coach at the University of Texas. In 2024, Joseph helped lead the Longhorns defense to an impressive campaign, ranking seventh nationally in opponent passing yards per game (173.8) and tied for first in interceptions (22). He was key in the development of Jahdae Barron, who won the 2024 Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back, earned consensus All-American honors, when he made 67 tackles, five interception returns for 82 yards, 11 pass breakups and a fumble recovery and was a first round pick of the Denver Broncos.

Texas' 2023 secondary was highlighted by a standout campaign from Barron, a Thorpe Award semifinalist, who led the crew with 61 tackles (32 solo) while adding 4.5 stops for loss, one interception, one forced fumble and a six pass breakups. Terrance Brooks, Jerrin Thompson and Michael Taaffe led the team with three interceptions apiece, while the Longhorns as a whole tallied 16 interceptions, the tenth-most in the nation.

The 2022 Longhorns featured a secondary with a quartet of honorable mention All-Big 12 honorees in Barron, Anthony Cook, Thompson and Ryan Watts. Texas was 12th in the nation with three defensive touchdowns, two by Barron and 34th in defensive passing efficiency at 123.64, while ranking 27th in scoring defense (21.6 ppg). Barron had a team-leading 11.5 tackles for loss and had an interception return and fumble return for scores.

In 2021, Joseph tutored honorable mention All-Big 12 honorees B.J. Foster and Cook, helping guide them to career years. Foster tallied a career-high three interceptions, third in the conference, while also registering a career-best 47 tackles. Cook recorded a career-best 46 tackles, including three stops for loss.

Joseph arrived in Austin after spending three seasons at Notre Dame, the last two as defensive passing game coordinator and all three as defensive backs coach. During that time, he helped the Fighting Irish post a 33-5 record, earn two College Football Playoff appearances, a pair of No. 5 rankings in the final polls (2018 & 2020) and a No. 11 ranking in 2019.

In 2020, the Irish ranked in the top 25 nationally in fumbles recovered (10/eighth), opponent third down conversion percentage (31.4/12th), scoring defense (19.7/14th), tackles for loss (7.5/17th), rushing defense (113.0/16th) and total defense (343.6/25th). The defense had six straight games allowing fewer than 100 yards rushing en route to a 10-2 record, including a win over No. 1 Clemson, an undefeated regular season and appearances in the ACC Championship Game and College Football Playoff.

Under Joseph, sophomore safety Kyle Hamilton flourished and earned third-team All-America honors from the *Associated Press*, was named a consensus first-team All-ACC and was named a semifinalist for the Bednarik Award. He led Notre Dame with 63 tackles (51 solo), recorded 4.5 stops for loss, six pass breakups and an interception. Members of the secondary made up four of the team's top six tacklers and those four combined for 26 pass breakups.

In 2019, Notre Dame's defense ranked in the top five in passing yards allowed per game (168.5/third) and passing efficiency defense (110.15/fifth), along with leading the nation in fumble recoveries and positioning in the top 20 in scoring defense (17.9 ppg./12th) and total defense (321.6 ypg./18th). The Irish were 11-2 for the season with a win in the Camping World Bowl. Safety Alohi Gilman led the defensive backs with 74 tackles and three forced fumbles, while Hamilton was named a freshman All-American

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by The Athletic after collecting four interceptions and six pass breakups. Cornerback Troy Pride Jr. also had six pass breakups and went on to be selected in the fourth round of the 2020 NFL Draft by the Carolina Panthers.

Notre Dame posted another perfect regular season and appearance in the College Football Playoff in 2018, going 12-0 and then only falling to eventual champion No. 2 Clemson in the Cotton Bowl. The defense was ranked in the top ten nationally in passing yards allowed per attempt (5.6/t-second), fewest touchdown passes allowed (ten/third), pass efficiency defense (105.6/sixth), fewest plays of at least 30 yards (17/t-tenth) and fewest touchdowns allowed (28/t-tenth). Junior cornerback Julian Love was a consensus first-team All-American and Thorpe Award finalist after amassing 16 pass breakups and three fumble recoveries. He went on to be a fourth-round pick by the New York Giants in the 2019 NFL Draft. After Irish safeties failed to record an interception in 2017, Elliott and Gilman had four and two, respectively, in 2018.

Joseph went to Notre Dame after spending the 2017 season as defensive backs coach at North Carolina. He tutored cornerback M.J. Stewart, who participated in the 2018 Reese's Senior Bowl. A two-time All-ACC honorable mention selection, Stewart registered 45 tackles, 12 pass breakups, 5.0 stops for loss and 2.0 sacks.

Prior to joining the Tar Heels staff, Joseph served as defensive backs coach at Texas A&M from 2014-16. He tutored an Aggies pass defense in 2015 that ranked fourth nationally in passing yards allowed per game and 18th in opponent pass efficiency. Joseph was instrumental in the position switch of Brandon Williams in 2015, who converted from running back to cornerback prior to the start of the season and developed into a third round pick in the 2016 NFL Draft. In 2016, Joseph mentored All-SEC strong safety and former Saint Justin Evans, who was a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award.

Previously, Joseph spent two seasons at Nebraska as its secondary coach (2012-13). Despite the loss of two returning starters in the secondary, Nebraska led the nation in opponent completion percentage (47.1 percent), ranked fourth in pass defense (168.2 yards allowed per game) and ninth in pass efficiency defense (105.32), while helping the Cornhuskers to a 10-win season. The 168.2 passing yards per game NU allowed was the second-fewest by a Husker defense since 1993, while the 47.1 completion percentage was the lowest for Nebraska since 2001.

In 2012, safety Daimion Stafford earned first-team All-Big Ten honors under Joseph's tutelage after leading the conference with four interceptions in league play. He ranked second on the team with 96 tackles, he forced two fumbles and recovered two fumbles. Cornerback Ciante Evans earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from CBS Sports, totaling 56 tackles and ranking second on the team with eight pass breakups. Evans registered a 29-yard interception return for a touchdown. The Cornhuskers' three interception returns for touchdowns tied for its most since 2006, while their 13 picks in 2012 eclipsed its 2011 total.

Before arriving at Nebraska, Joseph spent two seasons under Derek Dooley as the defensive backs coach at Tennessee, where he also served as the recruiting coordinator. He helped the Volunteers rank among the nation's top pass defenses in 2010 and 2011. In 2011, UT finished 12th nationally in passing yards allowed with an average of just 177.8 yards per game.

In Joseph's first season in Knoxville in 2010, he helped the Vols rank in the top 20 in the nation with 18 interceptions, and the group played a key role in a late-season run that earned Tennessee a trip to the Music City Bowl. Safety Janzen Jackson and cornerback Prentiss Waggner each earned second-team All-SEC honors. Waggner returned a school-record three interceptions for touchdowns.

Joseph joined Tennessee after working under Dooley for three seasons at Louisiana Tech from 2007-09, where he served as secondary coach/recruiting coordinator, playing a key role in a defensive turnaround in Ruston. The highlight of Joseph's stint at Louisiana Tech came in 2008, when the Bulldogs finished second in the Western Athletic Conference and earned their first bowl trip in seven seasons. Tech completed an 8-5 season with an Independence Bowl win.

Joseph served as a Defensive Graduate Assistant at LSU in 2006, when, the Tigers ranked third nationally in total defense and finished the year with a Sugar Bowl victory over Notre Dame.

Joseph began his coaching career in the New Orleans-area high school ranks, working at his alma mater, Archbishop Shaw (1999-2002) and Destrehan (2003-05).

Joseph earned his bachelor's degree in marketing/business administration from Northwestern State in 1996, where he was a baseball standout and is one of only 12 players in Southland Conference history to earn first-team All-Conference honors three straight seasons. Joseph, who was named the 1995 Southland Conference and Louisiana Player of the Year and twice earned Academic All-America honors. He helped the Demons capture three straight SLC championships and held ten different school records when his collegiate career ended. He was a 13th-round draft pick of the Chicago Cubs and played four seasons with the Cubs and San Diego Padres minor league systems.

Joseph comes from a coaching family as his cousin Vance Joseph, is the defensive coordinator of the Denver Broncos, and another cousin, Mickey Joseph, is the head football coach for Grambling State University.

Joseph and his wife, Amanda, have two daughters, Taylor and Lynleigh.

Coaching Career
Archbishop Shaw High School, 1999-2002; Destrehan High School, 2003-05; LSU, 2006; Louisiana Tech, 2007-09; Tennessee, 2010-11; Nebraska, 2012-13; Texas A&M, 2014-16; North Carolina, 2017; Note Dame, 2018-20; Texas 2021-24, New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

Scott Linehan - Sr. Offensive Assistant

Scott Linehan arrives in New Orleans with 36 years of coaching experience, including 17 in the NFL. The Sunnyside, Wash. native was the head coach of the St. Louis Rams (2006-2008) and served as the offensive coordinator for the Dallas Cowboys (2015-18), Detroit Lions (2009-13), Miami Dolphins (2005), and Minnesota Vikings (2002-04). Linehan has spent the past five seasons at the collegiate level, including stops at Montana (2024, offensive analyst), Missouri (2021, offensive analyst) and LSU (2020, passing game coordinator). Of his 36 years of coaching football, terms as an offensive coordinator or head coach make up 24 years on Linehan's resume.

In 2024, Linehan served as an offensive analyst for the University of Montana, helping the Grizzlies finish fourth in the Big Sky Conference in points per game (33.4). With his help, Montana improved in numerous offensive categories from the previous season, including points per game, rushing yards per game, rushing yards per attempt, passing yards per game, third down conversion pct. and fourth down conversion pct. The Grizzlies finished second in the conference in yards per carry (5.5) after averaging 4.2 yards per carry the year prior. Linehan worked on the Montana Staff with his son Mike, who serves as defensive line coach.

In 2021, Linehan served as an offensive analyst for Missouri. On the same staff as son Matt, who was an offensive graduate assistant working with the quarterbacks and wide receivers and is now offensive coordinate/quarterbacks at Idaho. The Tigers improved their win total and reached the Armed Forces Bowl. Running back Tyler Badie was a second-team All-American, rushing for 1,604 yards with 14 touchdowns, surpassing 200 rushing yards in five games.

In 2020, Linehan served as passing game coordinator for LSU. After multiple injuries at the quarterback position, Linehan tutored true freshman quarterback Max Johnson to take over the starting job over the final six games, going 88-for-150 (58.7 pct.) passing for 1,069 yards, eight touchdowns and only one interception. At wideout, fellow freshman Kayshon Boutte was a standout, catching 45 passes for 735 yards with five touchdowns. Boutte also set an LSU and Southeastern Conference record for receiving yards (308) in a single game in the Tigers' season finale victory over Ole Miss.

In 2018 in Dallas, Dak Prescott established career-highs in passing yards (3,885 - more than 200 greater than his club rookie record), attempts (526) and completions (356 - second in team history). Prescott, who was named

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to his second career Pro Bowl, helped lead Dallas to an NFC East Division Crown, Dallas' second in three years. In addition, Ezekiel Elliott earned his second Pro Bowl nomination and became the first Cowboys running back with 2,000 scrimmage yards in a season since 2014.

In 2017, Dallas' offense featured the 2016 NFL Rookie of the Year, Prescott and the league's 2016 rushing champ, Elliott. Linehan helped guide Prescott to become the first Dallas quarterback to throw for 3,000-plus yards (3,324) and 20-plus touchdowns (22) in each of his first two pro seasons. In ten games, Elliott rushed for 983 yards and seven scores, averaging 4.1 yards-per-carry. Jason Witten was named to his 11th Pro Bowl and became the team's all-time receiving yards leader. Dez Bryant also became the club's all-time receiving touchdown leader, finishing the year with six. As a unit, the offense was second in the league in rushing (2,170), marking the first time since 1998-99 a Cowboys team had at least 2,000 rushing yards in consecutive seasons. Additionally, three offensive lineman again earned trips to the Pro Bowl - Tyron Smith (fifth), Travis Frederick and Zack Martin (four each).

Linehan opened the 2016 season with Prescott, who became only the fourth rookie signal-caller to start a season opener in team history. Under Linehan, Elliott and Prescott went on to have the best rookie seasons at their respective positions in team history, while also ranking on the league's all-time charts for rookies. Prescott tied the most wins (13) by a rookie quarterback in league history, setting club rookie records for yards (3,667), touchdowns (23), at- tempts (459), completions (311), completion percentage (67.8) and passer rating (104.9 - an NFL record). On the ground, Elliott became only the fifth NFL rookie since the merger to lead the league in rushing (1,631 - third by an NFL rookie all-time), with a club rookie record seven 100-yard rushing games. Both earned a trip to the Pro Bowl to mark the first time in team history a rookie quarterback and rookie running back both made the all-star game. The offensive line led the way for the league's second ranked rushing attack (149.8 yards-per-game) as three of its charges earned Pro Bowl nods: Smith, Frederick and Martin. The line also earned the Built Ford Tough Offensive Line of the Year award.

With an injury to Romo in 2015, Linehan employed four quarterbacks over the course of 16 games, with Brandon Weeden (three starts), Matt Cassel (seven) and Saints Head Coach Kellen Moore (two) trying to lead the offense. An injury to Bryant allowed Witten to lead the team for the eighth time in his career with 77 catches, and Terrance Williams had a team-high 840 receiving yards. The Cowboys rushing attack racked up 1,890 yards (ninth), with Darren McFadden leading all Cowboys running backs with 1,089 yards and a 4.6 average. Three Cowboys offensive linemen made the Pro Bowl: Smith, Frederick and Martin; as the group continued to be a dominant force for the team.

Linehan called an offense that helped the 2014 Cowboys to an NFL-best tying 12-4 record. Along the way, the team had three players lead the league and establish single-season club records as DeMarco Murray rushed for 1,845 yards and earned *Associated Press* NFL Offensive Player of the year honors, Bryant caught a league-best 16 touchdown passes and Tony Romo completed 69.9% of his passes and had a 113.2 quarterback rating. The Dallas offense as a whole was second in the league in rushing yards (2,354). For the season, the Dallas offense totaled 6,138 yards and 467 points, both second in a season in franchise history. The club had seven offensive players selected to the Pro Bowl, including two first-timers (Frederick and rookie Martin). Perennial Pro Bowler Witten earned his tenth trip, Romo made his fourth and Bryant, Murray and Smith each made their second. Martin was the only offensive rookie in the NFL in 2014 to make the Pro Bowl, the first rookie offensive lineman in team history to make the game, and was named to the *AP* All-Pro team - only the third rookie in club history to receive the honor.

For five seasons, Linehan served as the Detroit Lions offensive coordinator (2009-13), and in 2013 his offense finished the season sixth in the NFL in total yards (6,274) and third in passing yards (4,482). Helping bolster those numbers was Pro Football Hall of Fame wideout Calvin Johnson, who finished the season with 1,492 receiving yards - fourth in team history - including a club single-game record (second all-time in the NFL) 329 yards. Under Linehan's guidance, Johnson established the club record for yards in a season with 1,964 (2012) while also finishing 2011 third in team history with 1,681 yards. Over those same three seasons, Matthew Stafford took the top-three spots in team history for passing yards with 5,038 (2011), 4,967 (2012) and 4,650 (2013). From 2010-13, the Lions offense amassed 18,033 passing yards (second in the NFL) and 24,574 total yards (fourth).

In 2012, the offense set a club record with 6,540 yards (third in the league) and net passing yards 4,927 (second). In finishing third in total offense, it marked the highest finish for Detroit since 1997 (second).

Linehan's offense in 2011 scored 474 points to set a team record and finish fourth in the league. In addition to establishing the club record for passing yards in a season, Stafford threw a franchise-best 41 touchdowns while topping team all-time charts for completion percentage (63.5) and passer rating (97.2). His 5,000-yard season was only the fourth in NFL history.

In Linehan's second season in Detroit (2010), the Lions had the league's fourth-most improved offense, gaining 639 more yards than in 2009.

Upon arriving in Detroit (2009), Linehan helped Stafford finish his rookie campaign near the top of many franchise rookie passing record, placing first in touchdowns (13) and second in passing yards (2,267), completions (201) and completion percentage (54.1).

Prior to landing in Detroit, Linehan spent three seasons (2006-08) as the head coach of the St. Louis Rams. Linehan helped establish St. Louis' rushing attack, utilizing Stephen Jackson, whose 346 carries in 2006 were the most by a Rams player in 20 seasons. Jackson's 1,528 rushing yards were third in the NFC while his 105 first downs and 2,334 all-purpose yards were tops in the NFL to earn his first career Pro Bowl selection. Marc Bulger flourished under Linehan's offense, passing for a career-best 4,301 in 2006 with 24 touchdowns (second in Rams history). Torry Holt and Pro Football Hall of Fame WR Isaac Bruce both finished 2006 with 1,000-plus yards and combined for 167 catches.

In 2005, Linehan was the offensive coordinator for the Miami Dolphins, helping improve the total offensive output from 4,960 yards (29th) in 2004 to 5,198 (12th) in 2005.

Linehan made his NFL coaching debut in 2002 with the Minnesota Vikings where he was the club's offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach (2002-04). The Vikings finished 2002 fourth in team history (second at that point) with 6,192 yards, followed by 2003's mark of 6,294 yards, which was the club record at season's end. Linehan's 2003 number was trumped by his 2004 total of 6,339, which still stands as the franchise record. Overall in the three seasons from 2002-04, the Vikings finished second, first and fourth in the NFL in net yards per game. Both Pro Football Hall of Fame WR Randy Moss and QB Daunte Culpepper excelled in Linehan's offense, and in 2002, Moss' 111 catches for 1,632 yards were a personal-best. Culpepper's 2004 season saw him make his second trip to the Pro Bowl while finishing with the then fourth-highest passer rating in league history (110.9) while leading the league with personal-bests in passing yards (4,717), yards-per-play (8.6) and touchdowns (39). After scoring 290 points in 2001, Linehan improved the club's figures to 390 (2002), 416 (2003) and 405 (2004).

Before coming to the NFL, Linehan coached collegiately for 13 years for teams that played in seven bowl games and won five conference titles. Five of Linehan's quarterbacks were drafted by NFL Teams - Chris Redman and Dave Ragone (Louisville) Brock Huard and Marques Tuiasosopo (Washington) and current Saints Offensive Coordinator Doug Nussmeier (Idaho).

Linehan was the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Louisville (1999-2001), helping the school to three bowl berths and consecutive Conference USA championships - the first school in conference history to accomplish the feat. In each of his three seasons, one of his quarterbacks earned Conference Player of the Year honors.

Linehan spent five seasons at the University of Washington (1994-98), advancing to four bowl games and winning the 1995 Pac-10 title. He spent four seasons at his alma mater, Idaho, serving as wide receivers coach (1989-90) and offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks (1992-93). Sandwiched between his two stints at Idaho was a one-year stop as the quarterbacks coach for UNLV.

Linehan was a quarterback for College Football Hall of Fame Head Coach Dennis Erickson at the University of Idaho (1982-86), winning the Big Sky Championship in 1985 and earning Division I-AA playoff appearances three straight times (1984-86). He signed with the Dallas Cowboys in 1987 as a rookie free agent, but a shoulder injury ended his playing career.

In 2017, Linehan was inducted into the Idaho Athletic Hall of Fame. Linehan and his wife, Kristen, have three sons, Matthew, Michael and Marcus.

Playing Career
Idaho, 1982-86

Coaching Career
Sunset (Portland, Ore.) HS 1987-88; Idaho, 1989-90; UNLV, 1991; Idaho, 1992-93; University of Washington, 1994-98; Louisville, 1999-2001; Minnesota Vikings, 2002-04; Miami Dolphins, 2005; St. Louis Rams, 2006-08; Detroit Lions, 2009-13, Dallas Cowboys, 2014-18; LSU, 2020; Missouri, 2021; Montana, 2024; New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

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Mike **Martinez** • Assistant to the Head Coach

Mike Martinez enters his third campaign on the New Orleans Saints coaching staff as assistant to the head coach after serving as a football operations/scouting assistant from 2020-22. In his role, he is responsible for assisting Head Coach Kellen Moore in organizing the club's football operations, including the organization of the Saints' meeting and practice schedules, the team's daily football calendar, orchestration of team and staff events, as well as providing administrative assistance to the coaching and operations staff.

The Boise, Idaho native played basketball at Dordt (Sioux Center, Iowa) University and graduated with degrees in communication and sports management.

Coaching Career
New Orleans Saints, 2023-.

Brendan **Nugent** • Offensive Line

Brendan Nugent, a 21-year coaching veteran, including the last 12 in the NFL, returns to New Orleans as offensive line coach in 2025. Nugent spent the 2024 season as assistant offensive line coach with the Seattle Seahawks.

After first joining the Saints as an offensive assistant in 2015, Nugent served as assistant offensive line coach (2017-20) and as offensive line coach (2021). From 2017-21, when Nugent worked with the offensive line as his primary position group, the Saints surrendered only 131 sacks, the lowest total in the NFL, tied for first with 103 rushing touchdowns, ranked second in points per game (27.9), eighth in rushing yards per game (124.6) and ninth in net yards per game (364.3). LT Terron Armstead was selected to three Pro Bowls and was a second-team *Associated Press* All-Pro in 2018. After being selected as PFWA All-Rookie in 2017, RT Ryan Ramczyk was a three-time All-Pro from 2018-20 (first-team in 2018). RG Larry Warford was a Pro Bowler from 2017-19 and C Max Unger was selected in his final season in 2018. C Erik McCoy, who has developed into a two-time Pro Bowler and the anchor of the Saints offensive line was selected as a PFWA All-Rookie in 2019 under Nugent's tutelage. During the time period, RB Alvin Kamara led the NFL in total touchdowns (68), ranked third in rushing touchdowns (47) and led running backs with 373 receptions.

From 2022-23, Nugent served as offensive line coach of the Los Angeles Chargers, key in the development of OL Jamaree Salyer, who was thrust in as the starting left tackle as a rookie after an injury to All-Pro T Rashawn Slater. In his first two seasons (2022-23), and over 2,100 offensive snaps, Salyer was only called for six penalties (zero for holding).

In 2022, Nugent helped the Chargers offense rank third in net passing yards per game (296.6) and No. 9 in total offense (359.3 ypg.). The line protected QB Justin Herbert to become the first player in history to top 4,000 passing yards in each of his first three seasons and join Peyton Manning as the only players to throw 25 touchdowns in three consecutive seasons to begin a career. The unit blocked for a rushing attack led by RB Austin Ekeler, who led the league for the second-straight year with 18 scrimmage touchdowns and set single-season career highs with 1,637 yards from scrimmage, 13 rushing touchdowns, 915 rushing yards and 107 receptions. His receptions total led all running backs and ranked fifth in the NFL overall, and were tied for the second-most by a running back in a single season in NFL history.

Nugent spent the 2012 season as a special teams assistant/offensive quality control coach on the staff of Marc Trestman with the CFL's Montreal Alouettes. That year, the Alouettes finished first in the CFL's East Division. Nugent then coached under Trestman as an offensive quality control coach with the Chicago Bears (2013-14).

A White Plains, N.Y. native, Nugent played linebacker at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. After his college playing career, he broke into coaching at his high school alma mater, Archbishop Stepinac High, tutoring the team's linebackers.

Nugent went on to spend two years as an offensive assistant at Iowa (2005-06), helping the Hawkeyes reach the 2005 Outback Bowl and 2006 Alamo Bowl during his tenure, while also earning his bachelor's degree in political science in 2006. He then coached at William & Mary from 2007-11. In his five years with the Tribe, he tutored the tight ends (2007, 09), wide receivers (2008) and running backs (2010-11).

Nugent and his wife, Jenny, have four children; Addelynr, Declan, Maelie and Nolan.

Playing Career
Catholic University of America, 2001-03.

Coaching Career
Archbishop Stepinac (White Plains, N.Y.) High School, 2004; Iowa, 2005-06; William & Mary, 2007-11; Montreal Alouettes (CFL), 2012; Chicago Bears, 2013-14; New Orleans Saints, 2015-21; Los Angeles Chargers, 2022-23; Seattle Seahawks, 2024, New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

Doug **Nussmeier** • Offensive Coordinator

Doug Nussmeier is in his first season as the Saints' offensive coordinator and tenth season as a coach in the National Football League.

A 24-year coaching veteran, Nussmeier returns to New Orleans after originally being a fourth round pick (116th overall) of the Saints in the 1994 NFL Draft out of Idaho, for who he played four seasons. He joins the Saints after spending the 2024 season as quarterbacks coach of the Philadelphia Eagles.

In 2024, Nussmeier was a key piece of the Eagles Super Bowl LIX Champion offensive coaching staff. With Philadelphia ranked eighth overall in the NFL in net yards per game (367.2) and seventh in points per game (27.2), Jalen Hurts flourished under Nussmeier's tutelage, posting a career-high 103.7 passer rating, fifth in the league. Hurts also ranked among the top eight in the league in yards per attempt (fourth, 8.0), completion percentage (eighth, career-high 68.7) and total touchdowns (eighth, 32). In addition, Hurts tied for the fifth-most rushing touchdowns (14) in the league (first among quarterbacks).

In the postseason, Hurts completed 65-of-91 (71.4 pct.) for 726 yards with five touchdown passes, only one interception and a 108.6 passer rating. On the ground, he carried 34 times for 194 yards with five touchdowns. His

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five postseason rushing touchdowns tied his own NFL playoffs record for quarterbacks, which he already owned from the Eagles' run to Super Bowl LVII, and his 194 rushing yards were the fourth-highest postseason total in NFL record books by a signal-caller. In Philadelphia's 40-22 Super Bowl LIX win over the Kansas City Chiefs, Hurts was voted the game's MVP, after completing 17-of-22 (77.3 pct.) attempts for 221 yards, two touchdowns, a 119.7 passer rating and 72 rushing yards with one touchdown, the most rushing yards by a quarterback ever in a Super Bowl.

In 2023, Nussmeier served as the Los Angeles Chargers' quarterbacks coach. Under his direction, Justin Herbert completed 295-of-517 (65.1 pct.) attempts for 3,134 yards, 20 touchdowns, only seven interceptions and a 93.2 passer rating in 13 contests before suffering a broken finger.

Prior to his stint with the Chargers, Nussmeier spent five seasons as a member of the Dallas Cowboys' coaching staff, working as the quarterbacks coach (2020-22) and tight ends coach (2018-19). From 2020-22, Dallas produced the fourth-most total yards per game in the league despite requiring five different starting quarterbacks in that span.

During the 2022 campaign, Nussmeier's quarterback room battled through adversity to help the team finish 12-5 with a postseason appearance. Dak Prescott returned from injury midseason and ranked among the NFL's top passers down the stretch, as his 20 passing scores from Week Ten until the end of the regular season were tied for the most in the league. Nussmeier's development of the entire quarterbacks room was critical early in the season, as Cooper Rush guided the team to a 4-1 record in five starts.

In 2021, Nussmeier mentored a group of quarterbacks that helped Dallas rank among the top offensive units in the NFL, as the Cowboys finished first in total offense (407.0 ypg.) and points per game (31.2). Prescott registered the third-highest passer rating (104.2) in the league while throwing for a franchise-record 37 touchdowns.

Prescott averaged 371.2 passing yards per game through the first five contests of 2020, before enduring an ankle injury that ended his season prematurely.

As tight ends coach in Dallas, Nussmeier helped Jason Witten post his 14th and 15th career seasons with 60-plus catches while also tutoring Blake Jarwin, who caught 58 passes and six touchdowns from 2018-19.

Nussmeier joined the Cowboys in 2018 after spending 13 of the previous 15 seasons coaching at the collegiate level, including ten years as an offensive coordinator. In those 13 seasons, Nussmeier tutored eight different players who were selected in the first or second round of the NFL Draft.

Before going to Dallas, Nussmeier served as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Florida (2015-17), Michigan (2014) and Alabama (2012-13). In his first season with the Crimson Tide, Nussmeier guided A.J. McCarron to a then-school-best 30 passing touchdowns, including four in Alabama's victory over Notre Dame in the 2013 BCS National Championship Game. He also coached McCarron to throw for 3,063 yards in 2013, which marked the most in single-season program history at the time.

Nussmeier also was the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at the University of Washington (2009-11). In his final season with the Huskies, the offense recorded 57 touchdowns and 431 points scored, both good for the second-most in a single season in school history. Nussmeier's first coordinator position came in 2008, directing the offense and coaching quarterbacks at Fresno State University.

In 2006, Nussmeier landed his first NFL coaching job with St. Louis, coaching quarterbacks for the Rams for two seasons. He helped Marc Bulger earn his second Pro Bowl selection after passing for a career-best 4,301 yards with 24 touchdowns. Prior to his time in St. Louis, Nussmeier coached the quarterbacks at Michigan State for three seasons (2003-05), capping his tenure by helping Drew Stanton throw for a then-school-record 3,415 passing yards in 2005.

Nussmeier first broke into coaching in the CFL, landing his first job in 2001 as the quarterbacks coach of his former team, the British Columbia Lions. After one season on the Lions' staff, he went on to spend the 2002 campaign as the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach of the Ottawa Renegades.

After being selected by New Orleans in 1994, Nussmeier spent four seasons with the Saints and the 1998 campaign with the Indianapolis Colts, before heading to the CFL in 2000, helping the BC Lions to the Grey Cup Championship. Nussmeier appeared in five games, including two starts, over his NFL career, all with New Orleans.

Nussmeier finished his career at the University of Idaho as the program's all-time leading passer with 10,824 career passing yards over five years (1989-93). He won the Walter Payton Award in 1993, which was at the time given annually to the top player in NCAA Division 1-AA after throwing for a program-record 33 touchdown passes and leading the Vandals to a national semifinal berth. Nussmeier was named Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Year in 1992 and inducted into the University of Idaho Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008.

A Portland, Ore. native, Nussmeier and his wife, Christi, have two sons, Garrett and Colton, and a daughter Ashlynn. Garrett will be entering his fifth season as a quarterback at LSU in 2025.

Playing Career
Idaho, 1989-93; New Orleans Saints, 1994-97; Indianapolis Colts, 1998; British Columbia Lions (CFL), 2000.

Coaching Career
British Columbia Lions (CFL), 2001; Ottawa Renegades (CFL), 2002; Michigan State, 2003-05; St. Louis Rams, 2006-07; Fresno State, 2008; University of Washington, 2009-11; Alabama, 2012-13; Michigan, 2014; Florida, 2015-17; Dallas Cowboys, 2018-22, Los Angeles Chargers, 2023; Philadelphia Eagles, 2024; New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

T.J. Paganetti • Run Game Coordinator

T.J. Paganetti enters his first season with the New Orleans Saints and 11th in the National Football League overall in 2025. He will serve as the team's run game coordinator.

Paganetti arrives in New Orleans from the Philadelphia Eagles, where he served ten seasons (2013-14, 2017-24) on their offensive coaching staff. In 2024, the Bedford, Mass. native served as the team's run game specialist/assistant offensive line coach. Up front, all five of the Eagles offensive line starters received All-Pro votes from the *Associated Press*, with Lane Johnson and Jordan Mailata earning All-Pro honors. In addition to Johnson, guard Landon Dickerson and center Cam Jurgens earned Pro Bowl recognition.

The Super Bowl Champion Eagles finished the 2024 season ranked eighth overall in net yards per game (367.2) and seventh in points per game (27.2). Philadelphia rushed for a single-season club record 3,048 yards (sixth-best in NFL history) and finished second in the league in rushing yards per game (179.3). The 2024 Eagles were only the second team in NFL history to rush for 3,000-plus yards and at least 25 (29) touchdowns.

Serving as the team's run game specialist/assistant tight ends coach in 2023, Paganetti helped the Eagles establish a single-season team record in third-down conversion rate (48.0 pct.) while finishing with the eight-best rushing attack (128.8 ypg) and fifth-most rushing touchdowns (22, tied) in the NFL. Dallas Goedert also registered a career-high 59 receptions for 592 yards and three touchdowns in 14 contests.

In 2022, Paganetti supported a record-breaking offense that helped the team advance to Super Bowl LVII following its 14-3 campaign. Overall, Philadelphia set club records in points (477), total touchdowns (59), scrimmage touchdowns (57), rushing touchdowns (32, tied for fourth in NFL history), total first downs (385) and red zone touchdown efficiency (67.8 pct.).

During the 2021 campaign, Paganetti assisted a unit that ranked first in the NFL with a team-record 2,715 rushing yards. Philadelphia also finished fourth in third-down percentage (45.7 pct.) and fifth in fewest turnovers (16).

Paganetti served as the assistant running backs coach during the 2019-

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20 seasons, including the added responsibilities of assistant run game coordinator (2020). In 2019, he helped guide Miles Sanders to PFWA All-Rookie honors after leading his class with 1,327 scrimmage yards and setting a franchise rookie record with 818 rushing yards.

As the offensive quality control/assistant offensive line coach from 2017-18, Paganetti worked with a unit that helped Jason Kelce (twice) and Johnson earn AP first-team All-Pro selections, also sending Brandon Brooks and Johnson to their first career Pro Bowls.

Paganetti contributed to one of the most prolific offensive lines in the league during Philadelphia's Super Bowl LII-winning campaign in 2017. The Eagles, who won 13 games en route to an NFC East championship and No. 1 seed in the playoffs, led the NFL in red zone offense (65.5 pct.) and ranked third in rushing 132.2 ypg) and offensive points per game (26.3).

As an analyst from 2013-14, Philadelphia set multiple single-season team records, including points (474), touchdowns (54), passing yards (4,581) and first downs (356) in 2014, as well as total yards (6,676) and fewest turnovers (19) in 2013.

Between stints with the Eagles, Paganetti returned to Oregon as a graduate assistant/linebackers coach during the 2015-16 seasons. He previously worked with the Ducks' quarterbacks as an offensive intern in 2012 after serving as a student assistant (offense and quarterbacks) from 2009-11.

Paganetti originally began his career as an undergraduate offensive intern (2007-08) with Oregon, where he earned his bachelor's degree in political science in 2012.

Coaching Career
Oregon, 2007-12, 2015-16; Philadelphia Eagles, 2013-14, 2017-24; New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

Jay Rodgers • Edges Coach

Jay Rodgers was named the New Orleans Saints edges coach on March 6, 2025.

Rodgers comes to New Orleans with 24 years of coaching experience, including the last 16 in the National Football League. 13 of those years in the league involves working with front seven players. Prior to coming to New Orleans, the Austin, Texas native spent the 2024 season with the Atlanta Falcons as defensive line coach.

Last season he guided a promising young defensive line that helped the Falcons allow only 11 rushing touchdowns. Former Saint David Onyemata finished with 45 tackles, including eight stops for loss and one pass defense, while leading Atlanta's 3-4 scheme up front group in sacks.

Prior to Atlanta, Rodgers spent three seasons (2021-23) with the Los Angeles Chargers under the team's head coach and current Saints Defensive Coordinator Brandon Staley, serving as outside linebackers coach and defensive run game coordinator in 2021 before serving as defensive line coach and defensive run game coordinator from 2022-23.

During Rodgers's three-season tenure in Los Angeles, the Chargers were ranked first in the NFL in sacks on third and fourth down (75). The Chargers defense finished with 48 sacks in 2023, tied for seventh-most in the league, and limited opponents to a 62.5 goal-to-go-percentage, fourth-best in the league. In 2021, Rodgers oversaw an outside linebackers room that recorded 19.5 of the team's 35 sacks, including 10.5 from Joey Bosa, who was named to his fourth-career Pro Bowl.

Prior to Los Angeles, Rodgers spent six seasons (2015-20) as defensive line coach for the Chicago Bears where he directed a defensive front that routinely was part of a top-ranked defensive unit. In 2018, Chicago boasted the NFL's top run defense (80 ypg.) while holding opponents to a league-low 17.7 points per game. For his efforts overseeing the defensive line of the NFC North champions, Rodgers was awarded by his league peers with the John Teerlinck NFL Defensive Line Coach of the Year. The unit was led by former Saints defensive lineman Akiem Hicks, who earned second-team All-Pro honors and was named to his first career Pro Bowl. From 2016-20, Hicks recorded the seventh-most sacks by an interior defensive lineman, despite missing most of the 2019 season.

Rodgers joined the Bears after six years (2009-14) with the Denver Broncos. He was part of a staff that saw the team make four consecutive postseason appearances from 2011-14, including an appearance in Super Bowl XLVIII following the 2013 season. Over his three years (2012-14) as the defensive line coach, Rodgers' unit helped the Broncos defense lead the NFL in rushing yards allowed per game (90.8). In 2012, defensive end Elvis Dumervil was named to his third-career Pro Bowl as the front helped the defense record a league-leading 52 sacks. Rodgers began his NFL coaching career as a coaching assistant for Denver in 2009 and was a defensive quality control coach from 2010-11.

Rodgers is an alumnus of Westlake High School, the same program that legendary Saints signal-caller Drew Brees came from. He started 15 games at quarterback at Indiana University from 1996-98, before transferring to Missouri State in 1999. Rodgers was named team captain and the team's Most Valuable Player in his one season at Missouri State where he set a number of school single-season passing records. Rodgers earned a bachelor's degree from Indiana before working as a recruiting assistant at Ohio State University in 2000.

Rodgers entered the coaching ranks as a graduate assistant at LSU from 2001-02. He spent his first season working with the offensive staff, as the 2001 Tigers won the Southeastern Conference and defeated Illinois in the Sugar Bowl. Rodgers then assisted the defensive staff in 2002 before moving to Dodge City (Kan.) Community College in 2003 as passing game coordinator, quarterbacks coach and wide receivers coach. Following one season at Dodge City, Rodgers returned to Missouri State, spending the 2004 season as quarterbacks coach. He then coached the position for two seasons (2005-06) at Stephen F. Austin and, in his final stop before the NFL, coached wide receivers from 2007-08 at Iowa State.

Rodgers and his wife, Melissa, have three children. His brother, Jeff, is assistant head coach/special teams coordinator for the Arizona Cardinals. The two coached together for four seasons (2011-14) with Denver and three seasons (2015-17) with Chicago.

Playing Career
Indiana, 1996-98; Missouri State, 1999.

Coaching Career
LSU, 2001-02; Dodge City (Kan.) Community College, 2003; Missouri State, 2004; Stephen F. Austin, 2005-06; Iowa State, 2007-08; Denver Broncos, 2009-14; Chicago Bears, 2015-20; Los Angeles Chargers, 2021-23; Atlanta Falcons 49ers, 2024; New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

Peter Sirmon • Linebackers Coach

Peter Sirmon (pronounced sermon) will make his NFL coaching debut after 17 years on the collegiate level, but is no stranger to the NFL, having played seven seasons (2000-06) as a linebacker with the Tennessee Titans.

The Walla Walla, Wash. native joins New Orleans after serving on the University of California coaching staff for seven seasons, coaching

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and fourth in scoring defense (12.6 points per game).

Staley began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Northern Illinois University (2006-08) before joining the University of St. Thomas in 2009 where he coached the defensive line and special teams. His first coordinator job came at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College where he spent two seasons (2010-11). He also served one season (2012) as a graduate assistant at the University of Tennessee.

A native of Perry, Ohio, Staley played collegiately as a quarterback at the University of Dayton for four seasons (2001-04) before finishing his career at Division II Mercyhurst College in 2005. He and his wife, Amy, have three sons, Colin, Will and Grant.

Playing Career
Dayton, 2001-04; Mercyhurst College, 2005.

Coaching Career
Northern Illinois, 2006-08; University of St. Thomas, 2009; Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College, 2010-11; Tennessee, 2012; John Carroll, 2013, 2015-16; James Madison, 2014; Chicago Bears, 2017-18; Denver Broncos, 2019; Los Angeles Rams, 2020; Los Angeles Chargers (Head Coach), 2021-23; San Francisco 49ers, 2024; New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

Joel **Thomas** • Associate Head Coach/Running Backs

Joel Thomas, a 25-year coaching veteran, returns to New Orleans to tutor the club's running backs in 2025 after previously spending nine years with the Black and Gold (2015-23). After spending the 2024 season coaching the New York Giants running backs, the Port Angeles, Wash. native returns to New Orleans with the additional title of associate head coach.

During Thomas' initial nine-year tenure in tutoring the Saints running backs, the Black and Gold tied for second in the NFL with 161 rushing touchdowns and his backs registered 25 individual 100-yard performances.

Under Thomas' tutelage, Alvin Kamara, the Saints' all-time rushing yardage leader, earned five consecutive Pro Bowl selections (2017-21) and was the only NFL player with at least 1,160 total yards from scrimmage in each of the seven seasons he first coached him, three of them 1,500 or more. In 2023 under Thomas, Kamara became the franchise's all-time leader in yards from scrimmage, rushing touchdowns and total touchdowns. Thomas also coached Mark Ingram II, New Orleans' career rushing leader from 2021-24 (6,500 yards), for six years, including two 1-000-yard campaigns. During his first New Orleans tenure, the Saints ranking in the top six in the NFL in rushing three times (2017, 2018 and 2020).

In 2020, Thomas oversaw the NFL's sixth-ranked rushing attack. New Orleans led the league with a club-record 30 touchdowns on the ground, tied for the NFL's sixth-highest total all-time. Kamara, selected to his fourth consecutive Pro Bowl, shattered the team record and led the NFL with 21 touchdowns, ranking second with 93 first downs and third with a career-best 1,688 yards from scrimmage. In addition to running for a then-career-high 932 yards on 187 carries (5.0 avg.), Kamara led NFL running backs in receiving with a team-best and career-high 83 grabs for 756 yards and five touchdowns, as he became only the second Saint to lead the team in rushing and receiving in the same season. Latavius Murray served as a solid complement to Kamara in the running game, carrying 146 times for 656 yards (4.5 avg.) with four touchdowns.

In 2018, the Saints were ranked sixth in the NFL in rushing (126.6 ypg.). Kamara had a standout sophomore campaign, as he rushed 194 times for a club best 883 yards (4.6 avg.) with 14 touchdowns. He also caught 81 receptions for 709 yards with four scores for a 1,589 total yards from scrimmage and 18 total touchdowns. Ingram rushed 138 times for 645 yards (4.7 avg.) with six touchdowns in 12 games.

In 2017, the duo of Ingram and rookie Kamara produced standout seasons, with both being selected to the Pro Bowl. Ingram appeared in all 16 games for the second consecutive season and led the team with a career-high 1,124 yards rushing and a career-best 12 touchdowns on 230 carries, a 4.9-yard average per attempt. He added a career-high 58 receptions for 416 yards for a career-high 1,540 yards from scrimmage. Kamara set a league record for rookie running backs with 826 receiving yards on 81 receptions and five touchdowns, while he led the NFL by averaging 6.1 yards per carry on 120 carries for 728 yards with eight touchdowns. He led the club with 1,554 total yards from scrimmage and was selected by the Associated Press as the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year and as a second-team All-Pro at the Flex position. The 3,094 combined total yards from scrimmage from Ingram and Kamara was the second-most by an NFL running back duo since the start of a 16-game season in 1978.

With the Giants in 2024, Thomas oversaw the development of rookie tailback Tyrone Tracy Jr., a fifth round pick from Purdue. Tracy earned PFWA All-Rookie honors when he carried 192 times for 839 yards (4.4 avg.) with five touchdowns to rank second among NFL rookies for the season and New York rookies all-time in rushing yards. He added 38 receptions for 284 yards with one touchdown to tally a total of 1,123 yards from scrimmage, the fifth-highest total among NFL rookies in 2024 and fourth among Giants rookies all-time.

Thomas first joined the Saints in 2015 following a two-year stint (2013-14) as the running backs coach at the University of Arkansas. In 2014, tailbacks Jonathan Williams and Alex Collins were the only pair of FBS teammates to rush for 1,000-plus yards. The duo became just the second pair of Razorbacks to accomplish the feat. Collins became just the second player in school history to surpass 1,000 yards in each of his first two seasons and was named SEC Freshman of the Year in 2013.

Thomas was the running backs coach at the University of Washington from 2009-12, when he coached a 1,000-yard rusher each year and added the title of associate head coach for offense prior to the 2012 campaign.

Thomas also has experience as running backs coach at Purdue (2006-08), Idaho (2004-05, also serving as co-offensive coordinator) and Louisville (2002-03). In 2007, the Boilermakers led the Big Ten in total offense and scoring offense. In 2008, tailback Kory Sheets rushed for 1,131 yards to become Purdue's first 1,000-yard rusher in six seasons. Thomas was also at Purdue from 2000-01, as a graduate assistant. In 2000, Drew Brees led the NCAA in total offense and won the Maxwell Award. The Boilermakers won the Big Ten and advanced to the Rose Bowl for the first time in 33 years.

Thomas lettered at running back at Idaho from 1993-98, where he was a two-time first-team All-Big West selection and conference Player of the Year as a senior and still holds Vandals career records with 3,929 rushing yards and 51 touchdowns on 765 attempts. He was inducted into the University of Idaho Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008 and into the North Idaho Athletic Hall of Fame in 2022. Thomas earned his bachelor's degree in public communications in 1998.

Thomas and his wife, Ebbie, are the parents of two boys, Teyo and Niko.

Playing Career
Idaho, 1993-98.

Coaching Career
Purdue, 2000-01, 2006-08; Louisville, 2002-03; Idaho, 2004-05; University of Washington, 2009-12; Arkansas, 2013-14; New Orleans Saints, 2015-23, New York Giants, 2024; New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

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percentage and scoring five defensive touchdowns to rank third nationally. Sirmon's guidance propelled OLB Su'a Cravens to All-Pac-12 first-team honors for the second straight season. ILB Cameron Smith was selected as Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year in addition to being named a consensus Freshman All-American.

Sirmon was linebackers coach at Washington the two prior seasons from 2012-13, adding recruiting coordinator to his duties for the first time in 2013. The Huskies ranked in the top 40 nationally in total defense, scoring defense and pass defense in his first campaign in 2012 after finishing the previous campaign lower than 105th in each category. Washington's scoring defense jumped to tie for 29th nationally in 2013, while its team passing efficiency defense improved 60 spots to 27th in 2012 before climbing to tenth in 2013, with its 41.0 sacks tied for fourth nationally the same season. The Huskies qualified for bowls each season. Sirmon tutored eventual first-round NFL Draft pick Shaq Thompson during his back-to-back honorable mention All-Pac-12 seasons as a 2012 freshman and 2013 sophomore.

Sirmon also spent one season as a graduate assistant at Oregon in 2009 when the Ducks won a Pac-10 title and played in the Rose Bowl after getting into the coaching business as the linebackers coach at Central Washington in 2008 for a team that finished 10-2.

Sirmon played seven NFL seasons as a linebacker with the Titans (2000-06), participating in 81 games with 54 starts and registering 343 career tackles while adding four interceptions including one that he returned for a touchdown. Tennessee won two divisional titles (2000 AFC Central, 2002 AFC South), before earning a third playoff appearance during his tenure in 2003. He was a fourth-round pick in the 2000 NFL Draft.

Sirmon, who received his bachelor's degree in political science from Oregon in 1999, was a four-year starter (1996-99) and selected to the 2000 Senior Bowl. He helped the Ducks to winning campaigns in all four seasons and three bowl games. A first-team All-Pac-10 selection as a senior, Sirmon was the Ducks' leading tackler both his sophomore and senior seasons.

Sirmon and his wife, Lindsay, have four children - son Jackson, who played six seasons of college football at Washington (2018-21) and Cal (2022-23) and is now with the New York Jets; and daughters Austyn, Savanna and Sadie.

Playing Career
Oregon, 1996-99; Tennessee Titans, 2000-06.

Coaching Career
Central Washington, 2008; Oregon, 2009; Tennessee, 2010-11; Washington, 2012-13; USC, 2014-15; Mississippi State, 2016; Louisville, 2017; California, 2018-24; New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

Brandon **Staley** • Defensive Coordinator

Brandon Staley is in his first season as the Saints' defensive coordinator. A 19-year coaching veteran, including the last eight in the NFL with three as head coach of the Los Angeles Chargers, this will be Staley's second stint as a defensive coordinator after leading the Los Angeles Rams finish first in the NFL in total defense in 2020.

Staley arrives in New Orleans after serving as assistant coach/defense of the San Francisco 49ers in 2024. Working with multiple position groups, as well as aiding 49ers Head Coach Kyle Shanahan, the San Francisco defense finished the season ranked eighth in the NFL in opponent net yards per game (317.4) and fifth against the pass (192.8 net yards per game). DL Nick Bosa was selected to the Pro Bowl after recording nine sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and one recovery. ILB Fred Warner was selected to the Pro Bowl, *Associated Press* All-Pro and PFWA All-NFL, as he registered 131 tackles (76 solo), two interceptions returned for 70 yards, including a 45-yard touchdown return and four forced fumbles. Saints CB Issac Yiadom led the team with a career-high three takeaways.

During his tenure as Chargers head coach, Staley led Los Angeles to a pair of winning seasons and guided the franchise to its first postseason appearance since the 2018 season. In his final season with the Chargers (2023), Staley helped QB Justin Herbert continue one of the best starts to a career in NFL history as no quarterback has more completions or passing yards over the first four seasons of a career than Herbert. Staley also saw WR Keenan Allen and LB Khalil Mack put together career seasons and earn themselves nods to the Pro Bowl Games roster. Allen registered a career-high 108 receptions, which set the single-season franchise record, while Mack tallied a career-high 17.0 sacks, tying the single-season franchise record. Under Staley, the Chargers defensive unit registered 48.0 sacks in 2023, which was tied for the seventh-most in the NFL.

In 2022, Staley guided the Chargers to a 10-7 regular season record and the first postseason appearance for the franchise since 2018. Under his guidance, the Chargers offense finished the 2022 season with the third-ranked passing offense (269.6 yards per game) and the ninth-ranked total offense (359.3 yards per game), while the defensive unit finished with the seventh-ranked passing defense (200.4 yards per game). Staley also helped RB Austin Ekeler set single-season career highs in yards from scrimmage (1,637), rushing touchdowns, rushing yards (915) and receptions (107). His 18 total touchdowns led the NFL for the second-consecutive season while his 107 catches led all running backs. Staley's defensive unit featured two Pro Bowl selections in S Derwin James Jr. and Mack, who helped the Chargers finish the final five weeks of the regular season with the third-ranked total defense (284.8 yards per game).

In his first season at the helm in 2021, Staley led the Chargers to a 9-8 record, their best mark since 2018. He helped the Chargers offense set single-season franchise records for a career-high 5,014 yards and 443 completions, the second-most in his career. Herbert, along with Allen, OL Corey Linsley and OL Rashawn Slater earned Pro Bowl honors under Staley's guidance. Defensively, Staley's unit finished with the fourth down defense in the NFL, holding opponents to a 31.8% success rate, and also finished with the third-most forced fumbles (21). DL Joey Bosa registered 10.5 sacks, marking the fourth time that he has registered 10.0-or-more sacks in a season, while James totaled 118 tackles, two interceptions, 2.0 sacks and three forced fumbles. Bosa and James were each named to the 2022 Pro Bowl, giving Staley six Pro Bowl selections in his first season as head coach.

Prior to joining the Chargers, Staley spent the 2020 season as the defensive coordinator for the Rams. With Staley at the defensive helm, the Rams led the NFL in total defense (281.9 net yards per game), passing defense (190.7 net yards per game) and scoring defense (18.5 points per game), while finishing with the third-best rushing defense (91.3 yards per game). The 2020 Rams had the third-best defensive EPA by a team since the 2000 season (195.77-Trumedia/The 33rd Team). Led by DL Aaron Donald, who Staley helped earn *AP* first-team All-Pro honors, his seventh career Pro Bowl selection and his third NFL Defensive Player of the Year award, the Rams finished the season with 53.0 sacks, the second-most in the NFL. Donald finished the year with 13.5 sacks and four forced fumbles. In addition to Donald, Staley helped CB Jalen Ramsey earn *AP* first-team All-Pro honors and his fourth-consecutive Pro Bowl selection after he registered 44 tackles, one interception and nine pass breakups.

Staley went to the Rams after spending three seasons on Vic Fangio's coaching staff with the Denver Broncos (2019) and Chicago Bears (2017-18) as outside linebackers coach in both stops. He worked closely with LB Von Miller, helping him earn the eighth Pro Bowl selection of his career after he registered 46 tackles, 8.0 sacks and two pass breakups. During his time with Chicago, Staley worked with a defense that held opposing offenses to only 80.0 rushing yards per game in 2018, the best mark in the NFL. That defense was led by Mack, who Staley helped earn AP first-team All-Pro honors and the fourth-consecutive Pro Bowl selection of his career. In his first year with the Bears, Staley helped the Bears hold opposing offenses to 319.1 yards per game, which ranked 10th in the NFL.

Before becoming an NFL coach, Staley spent 11 seasons coaching at the collegiate level. He spent three seasons (2013, '15-16) as the defensive coordinator/secondary coach at John Carroll University and the 2014 campaign as the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at James Madison University. In 2016, Staley earned National Coordinator of the Year honors for Division III to rank third in total defense (218.0) yards per game

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inside linebackers the entire time and serving as defensive coordinator the last five. Starting at Cal in 2018 as the inside linebackers coach, Sirmon added co-defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator duties to his role in 2019.

At Cal, Sirmon was instrumental for developing a multitude of defensive players, including a trio of All-Americans in CB Elijah Hicks, ILB Evan Weaver and DB Nohl Williams, with Weaver, the nation's leading tackler in 2019, a consensus first-team pick and also the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year. In 2024, Williams was a consensus All-American and first-team All-ACC. Overall, Sirmon coached nine players at Cal who combined for 11 first or second-team All-Conference selections.

In 2024 Sirmon was a Broyles Award nominee, given to the best FBS assistant coach in the nation. Cal's scoring defense (22.31) ranked 36th in the nation and second in the ACC, allowing 10.5 points per game fewer than the 32.8 it allowed in 2023. Cal's defense under Sirmon was tied for second in the country with 17 interceptions and finished among the nation's top 30 in several defensive team categories including turnovers gained (27th, 22), team passing efficiency defense (25th, 117.8), rushing defense (14th, 109.8 ypg) and team sacks (t30th, 2.62). Dating from the last game of the 2020 season through the sixth game of 2024, Cal had at least one takeaway in 41 of 44 games ant at one point during the 2022 campaign, the defense had the longest streak of consecutive games in the nation with at least one turnover with 19 in a row. Williams was a consensus All-American, leading the nation with seven interceptions. He also earned first-team All-ACC honors after finishing second in the ACC in passes defended (15). Golden Bears ILB Teddye Buchanan had a standout season as a transfer, starting every game and finishing third in the conference with 114 tackles to go with 12 stops for loss, five sacks, seven quarterback hurries, four passes broken up and two forced fumbles. DB Marcus Harris, another transfer, went on to play in all 13 games for Cal, registering 46 tackles (35 solo), two interceptions returned for 19 yards, five pass breakups and one forced fumble.

Sirmon's 2023 defense led the nation with 16 fumble recoveries and tied for the national lead with 28 takeaways. Three different defensive players – S Patrick McMorris, freshman ILB Cade Uluave and Williams – recovered three fumbles each to tie for second in the Pac-12 and 19th nationally. In addition, the Bears' three defensive touchdowns were second in the Pac-12 and tied for 15th nationally.

Cal tied for second in the conference and 12th nationally in 2022 with three defensive touchdowns. Jackson Sirmon led the team with a career-high 104 tackles, adding career-highs of 6.0 stops for loss, 3.5 sacks, three pass breakups and a 37-yard fumble return for a touchdown, as well as one forced fumble. He was third in the Pac-12 and among NCAA leaders in tackles per game (8.7, 40th NCAA) and tackles (t47th NCAA).

Sirmon's 2021 defense improved throughout the season in his first full campaign as defensive coordinator (his first season in the role in 2020 was shortened to four games by COVID-19). Cal held four of its final six opponents to 14 points or less while the Bears also won four of their final six games. Cal finished the campaign second in the Pac-12 in scoring defense (22.2 ppg) and fourth in total defense and rushing defense. Hicks led the way as a Pro Football Focus third-team All-American and a consensus first-team All-Pac-12 pick, notching 72 tackles while co-leading the Pac-12 with a career-high four forced fumbles and 0.33 fumbles per game (t-11th NCAA). He also had three interceptions to tie for third in the conference. Fellow S Daniel Scott earned PFF first-team All-Pac-12 honors and was among the league's leaders in solo tackles (team-high 60, tied-second), interceptions (team-high-tying three, tied-third) and total tackles (team-high 82, tenth Pac-12) with all career-bests. True freshman CB Lu-Magia Hearns III finished with team highs of ten pass breakups and 11 passes deflected. In addition to Hicks' first-team selection by the league's coaches, Cal had four players earn honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors on the defensive side of the ball. Hearns also picked up honorable mention honors for the league's Defensive Freshman of the Year. OLB Cameron Goode led the Pac-12 in sacks with 0.68 per game and totaled 7.5 to finish his career eighth on Cal's all-time list with 21.5 (-132 yards).

In his first season as the team's defensive coordinator in a 2020 campaign shortened to four games by COVID, S Camryn Bynum (first-team) and Goode (second-team) earned All-Pac-12 while OLB Kuony Deng, CB Josh Drayden, DL Brett Johnson and DE Zeandae Johnson were honorable mention All-Conference. Deng served as a team captain in 2020 when he led the squad with 31 tackles and two forced fumbles. Both of his forced fumbles came in the fourth quarter of a 21-17 win over Oregon. Goode was tied for second both nationally and in the Pac-12 with his 2.0 tackles for loss per game, as well as sixth in the Pac-12 and tied for 30th in the nation with 0.75 sacks per contest. Drayden tied for second in the Pac-12 and tied for 13th nationally with his 1.2 passes defended per game. Cal led the Pac-12 and tied for 20th nationally in red zone defense by allowing only 12 scores in 16 opponents' red zone visits (75.0 pct.) with only nine of the 12 touchdowns. The defense was also a disciplined unit that helped the Bears lead the Pac-12 in per game averages for both fewest penalty yards (35.0) and penalties (4.5), while ranking fifth and tied for 12th nationally.

In 2019, Sirmon was Cal's co-defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach, and paired up with his fellow defensive coordinator and outside linebackers coach Tim DeRuyter to earn FootballScoop Linebackers Coaches of the Year presented by AstroTurf honors. Weaver finished the 2019 campaign with a school-record 182 tackles and in addition to his consensus first-team All-American honors was also the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year. In addition, he was a finalist for the Butkus Award, Lott IMPACT Trophy, The Lombardi and the Senior Class Award. Weaver (182) and Deng (119, third Pac-12, 15th NCAA) finished 2019 with a combined 301 stops. The number not only allowed Cal to lead the nation for most tackles by a duo for a second straight season but was six shy of the Bears' school-record of 307 by a duo that Weaver (159) and Jordan Kunaszyk (148) recorded in 2018.

In his first season on Cal's staff in 2018, Sirmon helped the Bears' defense finish among national and Pac-12 leaders in nearly every category. The Bears ranked in the Top Ten nationally and paced the conference in interceptions (21, second NCAA), defensive touchdowns (5, tied-fourth NCAA), turnovers gained (28, tied-sixth NCAA) and passing yards allowed (175.1 ypg, ninth NCAA). Cal also led the league and ranked in the top 20 in the country in pass efficiency defense (107.26, 11th NCAA) and first downs allowed (227, 18th NCAA). In addition, the Bears were 15th nationally in total defense (317.2 ypg) and 22nd in scoring defense (20.4 ppg), ranking third in the Pac-12 in both. Both Sirmon's starting inside linebackers in 2018 – Weaver (PFF) and Kunaszyk (SI) – earned second-team All-American with Kunaszyk adding first-team All-Pac-12 recognition from league coaches while both earned consensus first-team All-Conference. Their combined 307 tackles were the most by any duo in the nation and the highest total ever by two players in a single season at Cal. Weaver's 159 tackles were the second-highest total in the nation, while his 12.2 stops per game were sixth in the country. Kunaszyk's 148 tackles are the fifth-highest single-season total in school history and were fifth nationally with his 11.4 tackles per contest ninth in the nation. Weaver and Kunaszyk ranked second and third, respectively, in the Pac-12 in both total tackles and tackles per game. S Jaylinn Hawkins led the Pac-12 and tied for third nationally with his six interceptions including three in the Cheez-It Bowl to earn Defensive Player of the Game honors and a spot on SI's All-Bowl squad.

Prior to his arrival at Cal, Sirmon was the defensive coordinator at Mississippi State (2016) and Louisville (2017) for one season each after previously coaching on staffs for six seasons at Tennessee (2010-11), Washington (2012-13) and USC (2014-15).

Sirmon helped Louisville to an 8-5 record and TaxSlayer Bowl berth as the Cardinals' defensive coordinator/outside linebackers coach in 2017. Louisville was nationally ranked for much of the season and reached as high as 14th in the AP Top 25. Sirmon's defense was second in the Atlantic Coast Conference with 10 fumbles recovered and third with 23 turnovers gained to help get the ball back to a high-powered offense that ranked third nationally in scoring. LB Dorian Etheridge earned Freshman All-American honors after leading the Cardinals with 83 tackles while All-ACC honorable mention selection Trumaine Washington was involved in a team-best six takeaways with four interceptions, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

Mississippi State won the St. Petersburg Bowl during Sirmon's lone campaign as defensive coordinator in 2016 with his unit contributing four defensive touchdowns to tie for eighth nationally. A Bulldogs' defense that included 11 first-time starters and nine freshmen had 23 takeaways to tie for 38th nationally with the total nine more than the previous season. LB Leo Lewis led all SEC freshmen in tackles (79) and became the first FWAA Freshman All-American in school history, while Jeffrey Simmons paced all SEC freshmen defensive linemen in tackles (40) on his way to joining Lewis on the Freshman All-SEC team.

Sirmon spent two campaigns from 2014-15 at USC as the associate head coach, recruiting coordinator and linebackers coach. In 2015, the Trojans won the Pac-12 South title and made a second consecutive appearance in the Holiday Bowl, leading the conference in opponent third-down conversion

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offensive staff, holding the titles of assistant wide receivers coach (2013) and offensive quality control coach (2010-12). During his time with Detroit, Valero worked with Pro Football Hall of Fame wideout Calvin Johnson. From 2010-13, Johnson was voted to his first four Pro Bowls and received three consecutive first-team AP All-Pro selections (2011-13). In 2012, Johnson established the NFL single-season record with 1,964 receiving yards.

Before starting his NFL coaching career in Detroit, Valero spent two seasons as a student assistant at Florida State (2008-09), where he earned a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies.

Valero and his wife, Ali, have a daughter, Ava.

Coaching Career
Florida State, 2008-09; Detroit Lions, 2010-13; Dallas Cowboys, 2014-22; Philadelphia Eagles, 2024; New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

Kyle Wilber • Assistant Special Teams

Kyle Wilber enters his first season as an assistant special teams coach for the New Orleans Saints. A veteran linebacker and special teams contributor from 2012-21 in the NFL, Wilber spent the last two seasons as a special teams quality control coach for the Green Bay Packers.

In 2024, with Wilber as part of their special teams coaching staff, the Packers' 28.8 opponent starting field position after kickoffs ranked second in the NFL. Green Bay kicker Brandon McManus made 20-of-21 field goal attempts after being signed in Week Seven, ranked second in the league in field goal percentage (95.2).

In 2023, Wilber tutored cornerback/return specialist Keisean Nixon as he led the NFL in kickoff return yards (782) and kickoff return average (26.1) on his way to earning Associated Press first-team All-Pro honors. The Packers ranked No. 9 in the NFL in opponent average starting field position after kickoffs (24.8), including a league-best 12 drives started inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

Wilber joined the coaching ranks after a ten-year NFL career with the Dallas Cowboys (2012-17) and the Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders (2018-21). Originally selected by the Cowboys in the fourth round (113th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft out of Wake Forest, he appeared in 135 regular-season games as a defensive end/linebacker with 17 starts and registered 104 tackles (70 solo), six tackles for a loss, 3.5 sacks, seven QB hits, four pass breakups, a forced fumble and four fumble recoveries on defense. On special teams, he recorded 58 tackles, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

At Wake Forest, the Orlando, Fla. native appeared in 43 games with 36 starts in his four seasons (2008-11). He registered 195 tackles (117 solo), 35.5 stops for a loss, 13.5 sacks, six QB pressures, six pass breakups, six forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries while adding four blocked kicks. Wilber finished his career ranked No. 6 in school history in sacks and No. 8 in tackles for a loss. As a senior, he earned third-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference recognition from The NFL Draft Report after finishing second on the team with a career-high 70 tackles (48 solo) and took third-team All-ACC honors from Phil Steele's College Football as a junior after leading the Demon Deacons with a career-high six sacks and a career-best 14.5 tackles for a loss.

Wilber serves an ambassador for "Active Minds," a nonprofit organization that promotes mental health for young adjusts and reaches more than 1.9 million people each year through awareness, campaigns, event advocacy, outreach and more.

Playing Career
Wake Forest, 2008-11; Dallas Cowboys 2012-17; Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders 2018-21.

Coaching Career
Green Bay Packers 2023-24; New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

Keith Williams • Wide Receivers

Keith Williams returns to New Orleans for his second season as the Saints' wide receivers coach. The Stockton, Calif. native has four years of NFL coaching experience, 18 years at the collegiate level, and has also served as a personal coach for several top NFL wide receivers, including All-Pros Davante Adams and Tyreek Hill.

In 2024, Williams led a wide receiver corps featuring several new faces after the position group's two starters, Chris Olave and Rashid Shaheed were sidelined after midseason. Olave had 32 receptions for 400 yards with one touchdown in eight games. Shaheed caught 20 passes for 349 yards (17.5 avg.) with three touchdowns before suffering a season-ending knee injury in Week Six. Williams quickly integrated midseason acquisition Marquez Valdes-Scantling into the offense and the veteran responded, making 17 receptions for 385 yards (22.6 avg.), while leading the wideouts with four touchdowns, three from a distance of 28 yards or more.

Williams arrived in New Orleans after three years on the Baltimore Ravens coaching staff, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in 2023 and as the team's pass game specialist from 2021-22, working with the wideouts.

In 2023, Williams worked with Ravens Wide Receivers Coach Greg Lewis to tutor a unit that contributed to Baltimore ranking fourth in the NFL in scoring (28.4 ppg.) and sixth in total offense (370.4 ypg.). Zay Flowers, the club's first round pick, set rookie franchise marks in catches (77) and receiving yards (858), adding six total touchdowns (five receiving and one rushing).

In 2022, Williams helped guide WR Devin Duvernay to career-bests in receptions (37), receiving yards (407) and receiving touchdowns (3), while Demarcus Robinson also finished with a career-best 48 catches. In 2021, Williams contributed to scheming a passing attack that made the league's biggest improvement (+61.8 ypg.) from 2020 with Marquise Brown enjoying a breakout campaign with 91 receptions for 1,008 yards and six touchdowns.

Prior to his first professional experience as wide receivers coach of the AAF's San Antonio franchise in 2019, Williams mentored wide receivers for 18 years at the college level, including time with Nebraska (2015-17) and at Tulane (2012-14).

Mentoring the Cornhuskers' wide receivers under Head Coach Mike Riley, Nebraska's wideouts flourished under Williams' leadership upon arrival in 2015, with the group combining for more than 200 receptions, nearly 2,800 yards and 23 touchdowns. Nebraska ranked in the Top three in the Big Ten Conference in passing offense, scoring offense, total offense and third-down conversions.

During his tenure at Tulane under Curtis Johnson, Williams garnered impressive production out of the Green Wave's wideouts. In 2013, Tulane's wide receivers combined for 156 receptions, totaling 1,877 yards (12.0 avg.) and 18 touchdowns, as the team had its first winning record and bowl berth since 2002. In his first season in Uptown New Orleans in 2012, the Green Wave's receiving corps combined for 186 receptions, 2,656 receiving yards and 19 touchdown grabs. He mentored Ryan Grant, who was later selected by Washington in the fifth round of the 2014 NFL Draft, to a conference-high

Keith Williams continued

1,149 receiving yards.

Williams tutored the wideouts at Fresno State from 2009-11, where he guided three of his wideouts (former Saint Jalen Saunders – 2011, Jamel Hamler – 2010 and Seyi Ajirotutu – 2009) to All-Western Athletic Conference honors. The Bulldogs made two bowl appearances (2009-10) in Williams's three seasons.

From 2005-08, Williams received valuable experience as offensive coordinator at San Jose City College, also coaching wideouts. From 2001-04, he served as wide receivers coach at San Jose State. In 2001 under his mentoring, Edell Shepherd set Spartans single-season records in receptions (83 – surpassed), receiving yards (1,500 – stands) and touchdown grabs (14 – surpassed). Williams started his coaching career as a wide receivers coach and math teacher at Brookside Christian (Stockton, Calif.) High School from 1997-99, before moving to the college ranks in 2000 at Solano (Fairfield, Calif.) Community College.

Williams played wideout for San Diego State (1991-93), including the 1991 Freedom Bowl team, while also competing on the the Aztecs' track & field team, finishing with a bronze medal (10.31) in the 100m at the Western Athletic Conference Outdoor Track & Field Championships. He earned his bachelor's degree in public administration in 1996.

Following his college career, Williams signed an NFL rookie free agent contract with Washington in 1994 where he competed in training camp/preseason, before playing for the Frankfurt Galaxy of the World League of American Football in the spring of 1995 and then the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League from 1995-96.

Williams attended Tokay (Lodi, Calif.) High School, where he excelled in football (wide receiver and safety), basketball and track & field, earning All-San Joaquin County Section honors in both football and track. He holds the 100m (10.44) and 200m (21.2) records at Tokay. Williams and his wife, Ayana, have a son, Keyan, who played wide receiver at Ball State, Nebraska and Fresno State and who served as an offensive assistant with the wideouts at the University of Missouri, and a daughter, Kaya, who played soccer at Jacksonville University and Lamar University. Kaya is currently working towards her master's degree at Lamar while serving as a strength and conditioning intern for the athletics program.

Playing Career
San Diego State, 1991-93; Washington Redskins, 1994; Frankfurt Galaxy (WLAF) 1995; Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL), 1995-96.

Coaching Career
Brookside Christian High School, 1997-99; Solano Community College, 2000; San Jose State, 2001-04; San Jose City College, 2005-08; Fresno State, 2009-11; Tulane, 2012-14; Nebraska, 2015-17; San Antonio Commanders (AAF), 2019; Baltimore Ravens, 2021-23; New Orleans Saints, 2024-

Brian Young · Assistant Defensive Line

Brian Young enters his first season as the New Orleans Saints' assistant defensive line coach and his 16th campaign as a valued member of the coaching staff. Young has worked with all of the club's front seven position groups after first breaking into the ranks as a coaching assistant in 2009 following the conclusion of a nine-year playing career and 124 games along the defensive line in the National Football League.

In 2024, Young helped trio a pair of Black and Gold defensive linemen to impressive production. Bryan Bresee, the team's first round draft pick in 2023, continued to blossom under Young's tutelage with a career-high and team-best 7.5 sacks, tied for fourth in the NFL among defensive tackles and the ninth-highest total for a Saint at the position. Chase Young, an unrestricted free agent acquisition, led the team with 21 quarterback hits and tied for second on the team with fellow end Carl Granderson, with 5.5 takedowns.

Young joined the Saints coaching staff following a nine-year NFL playing career, where he appeared in 124 games and had 22.5 sacks along with eight fumble recoveries for the St. Louis Rams (2000-03) and the Saints (2004-08). During his playing tenure with the Black and Gold, he served as a valuable member of the Saints interior line rotation, appearing in 64 games with 58 starts.

Young played at Texas-El Paso from 1996-99. He was the Western Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year as a senior in 1999, when he had a career-high 121 tackles and eight sacks. The El Paso, Texas native graduated with a degree in criminal justice. In 2016, Young was inducted into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame and the UTEP Athletics Hall of Fame in 2019.

Young and his wife Noelle, have three children Austin, Ric and Skye

Playing Career
Texas El-Paso, 1996-99; St. Louis Rams, 2000-03; New Orleans Saints, 2004-08.

Coaching Career
New Orleans Saints, 2009-.

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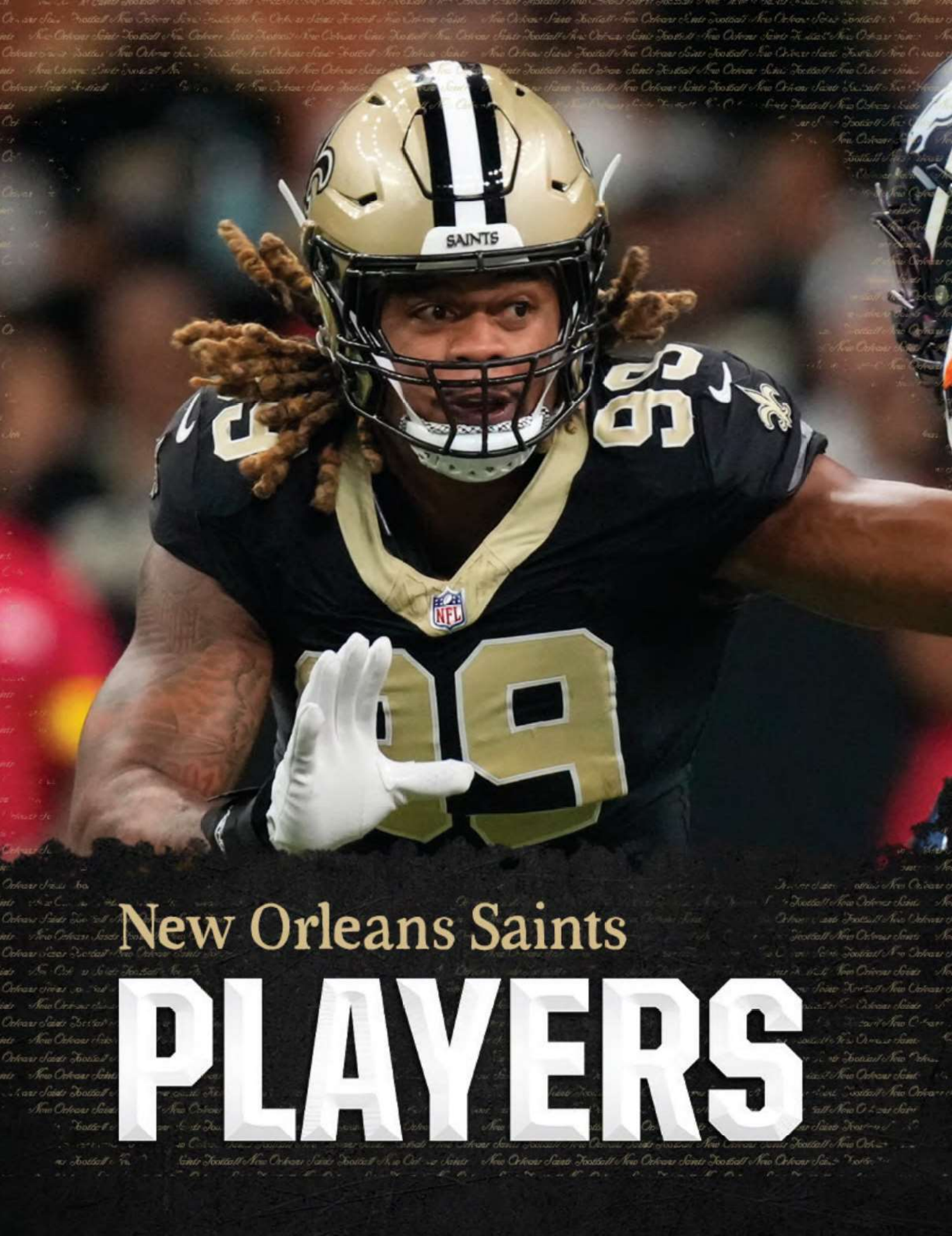

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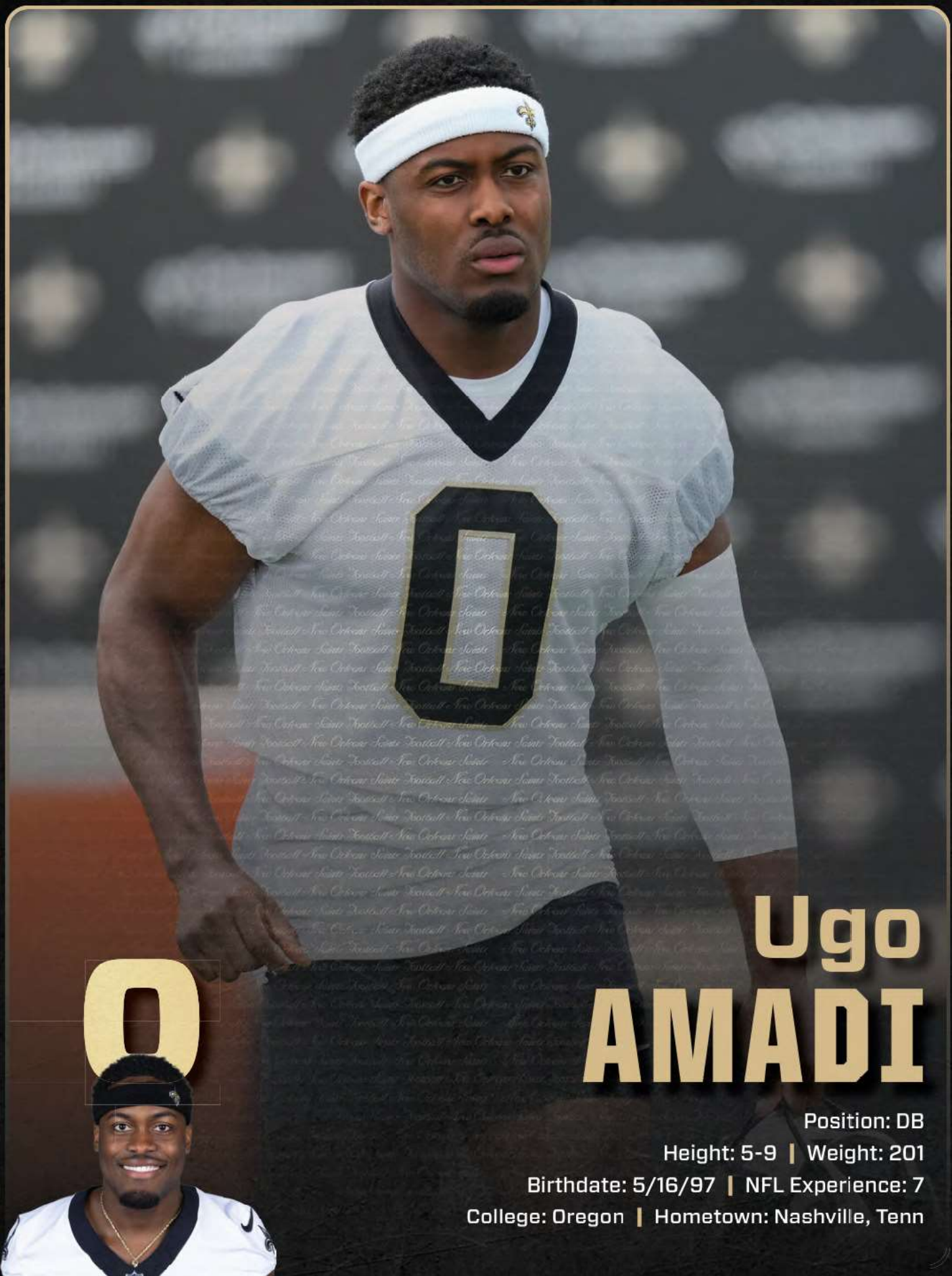

Ugo AMADI

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Position: DB

Height: 5-9 | Weight: 201

Birthdate: 5/16/97 | NFL Experience: 7

College: Oregon | Hometown: Nashville, Tenn

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Scott **Tolzien** • Quarterbacks Coach

Scott Tolzien (pronounced TOLL-ZEEN) enters his first season as New Orleans' quarterbacks coach in 2025 after spending the past two seasons in the same role with the Dallas Cowboys.

After losing starting Dak Prescott to injury midway through the 2024 season, Tolzien integrated Cooper Rush into the starting role, where he finished 4-4, including victories over playoff participants Washington and Tampa Bay, completing 187-of-308 (60.7 pct.) passes for 1,844 yards with 12 touchdowns and only five interceptions.

In Tolzien's first season as quarterbacks coach in 2023 after serving as an offensive assistant for three seasons (2020-22), Prescott finished second in MVP voting as he led the NFL in completions (410) and passing touchdowns (36), the only Cowboys quarterback to lead the NFL outright in passing scores, while finishing second in passer rating (105.9) and third in yards (4,516). Prescott also reduced his interception totals from 15 in 2022 to nine in 2023, and his interceptions percentage of 1.5% was fourth among all NFL passers. Perhaps most impressive was Prescott's command of the offense, as he engineered three game-winning drives, a higher total than in any single-season since 2018, when he led five such drives, and now has 23 in his career. He finished with the most 100.0-rating games (11) and multi-passing touchdown games (11) league-wide.

Utilizing his experience from a seven-year NFL playing career at quarterback serving as an offensive assistant in 2022 for a final season before his promotion, while working with the quarterbacks, Tolzien was instrumental in preparing Prescott and Rush. After Prescott suffered a thumb injury in Week One, Tolzien helped assemble the offensive game plan for Rush, who went 4-1 in his five starts in 2022 and became the first quarterback in franchise history to win his first five career starts. When Prescott returned to action in Week Seven against Detroit (10/23), Dallas' offense led the league in offensive points-per-game (31.3) and third down offense (52.3%) and was third in yards-per-game (384.3) for the rest of the season.

The Cowboys offense grew to new heights in 2021, leading the NFL in scoring (31.2), including a franchise-record 530 points, and yards (407.0) while also reaching the end zone on 28.6% of drives, sixth in the league. Tolzien's close work with Prescott saw the quarterback set a career-high and franchise-record 37 touchdowns passes and record a 100.0 passer rating in eight games, tied for second in single-season team history.

In his first season with Dallas in 2020, Tolzien assisted with an offensive unit that ranked in the top-10 of most primary statistical categories. Despite losing Prescott to injury, the Cowboys offense ranked seventh in the NFL in receiving yards (4,511), eighth in net passing yards (4,161) and tied for ninth in scrimmage yards (6,299).

Before becoming an NFL coach, Tolzien was given a brief introduction to off-field tasks in 2019 at his alma mater, Wisconsin, where he served as an analyst scouting opponents. The Badgers finished the season with a 10-4 record, including a Big Ten Championship Game appearance and Rose Bowl berth.

Tolzien enjoyed a seven-year NFL career, originally signing with the San Diego Chargers under Philip Rivers as a rookie free agent in 2011. Following his first two campaigns with the San Francisco 49ers (2011-12), which included two trips to the NFC Championship Game, he spent three seasons as a backup to Aaron Rodgers in Green Bay (2013-15), playing in six games with two starts and appeared in four games with two starts with the Indianapolis Colts from 2016-17.

Tolzien appeared in 29 games with 26 starts at Wisconsin, leaving with the school record for completion percentage (68.1) and efficiency rating (153.2). In his final season, 2010, he won the Johnny Unitas Gold Arm award, given annually to the top upperclassman quarterback in the country.

Tolzien was an All-State and All-Academic selection at William Fremd High School in Palatine, Ill.

He and his wife, Megan, have a son, Blake, and two daughters, Brooke and Caroline.

Playing Career
Wisconsin, 2006-10; San Francisco 49ers, 2011-12; Green Bay Packers, 2013-15; Indianapolis Colts, 2016-17.

Coaching Career
Dallas Cowboys, 2020-24; New Orleans Saints, 2025-.

Kyle **Valero** • Assistant Wide Receivers

Valero joins the New Orleans Saints after spending the 2024 season with the Philadelphia Eagles as an offensive assistant. A coaching veteran with 14 years of experience working in the NFL, Valero previously enjoyed stints with the Dallas Cowboys (2014-22) and Detroit Lions (2010-13).

Valero comes to the Saints after working for Saints Head Coach Kellen Moore as a member of the Super Bowl LIX Champion Eagles offensive staff. Ranked eighth overall in net yards per game (367.2) and seventh in points per game (27.2), Philadelphia rushed for a single-season club record 3,048 yards (sixth-best in NFL history) and finished second in the league in rushing yards per game (179.3). The 2024 Eagles were only the second team in NFL history to rush for 3,000-plus yards and at least 25 (29) touchdowns. The Eagles passing attack also flourished, with a club-record 103.4 passer rating.

From 2020-22, Valero served as the Cowboys' quality control/analytics coach while assisting the team's wide receivers. In 2022, Valero helped Dallas rank fourth in the NFL in scoring (27.5 ppg) while mentoring CeeDee Lamb to top-six finishes among wide receivers with career highs at the time in receptions (107), receiving yards (1,359), and touchdowns (nine). During the 2021 campaign, Valero assisted in the offensive game-planning that helped produce the No. 1-ranked total offense (407.0 ypg) and scoring offense (31.2 ppg) in the league. Lamb also recorded his first 1,000-yard season (1,102) en route to Pro Bowl honors. In 2020, the Cowboys wide receiver corps finished third in the NFC in receiving yards (4,511) and first in receptions (413) despite undergoing four quarterback changes. Lamb set a Cowboys record for receptions by a rookie (74) while notching 934 yards, which stood as the second-most in team rookie history. Amari Cooper finished with a career-high 92 catches for 1,114 yards and five touchdowns.

Valero spent the 2019 season working as Dallas' assistant tight ends coach after assisting the wideouts during his first five years (2014-18) with the team. With the midseason acquisition of Cooper in 2018, Dallas excelled during the second half of the year by ranking third across the NFL in receptions (228) as well as fifth in receiving yards (2,468). In 2017, Valero supported a unit that featured Dez Bryant, who led the club in catches (69), receiving yards (838) and receiving touchdowns (six). In 2016, Dallas' receivers were led by Bryant, who earned his third Pro Bowls selection after leading the offense with eight touchdown receptions. In 2015, Terrence Williams stepped up in Bryant's absence due to injury and paced the team with a career-high 840 yards on 52 catches (16.2 avg.). Valero worked with a young group of receivers in 2014, which included Bryant, who caught 88 passes for 1,320 yards (eighth in the NFL) and a league-leading 16 touchdowns to garner Pro Bowl recognition.

Prior to joining the Cowboys, Valero spent four years on the Detroit Lions

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Alontae TAYLOR

Position: CB

Height: 6-1 | Weight: 199

Birthdate: 12/3/98 | NFL Experience: 4

College: Tennessee | Hometown: Manchester, Tenn.

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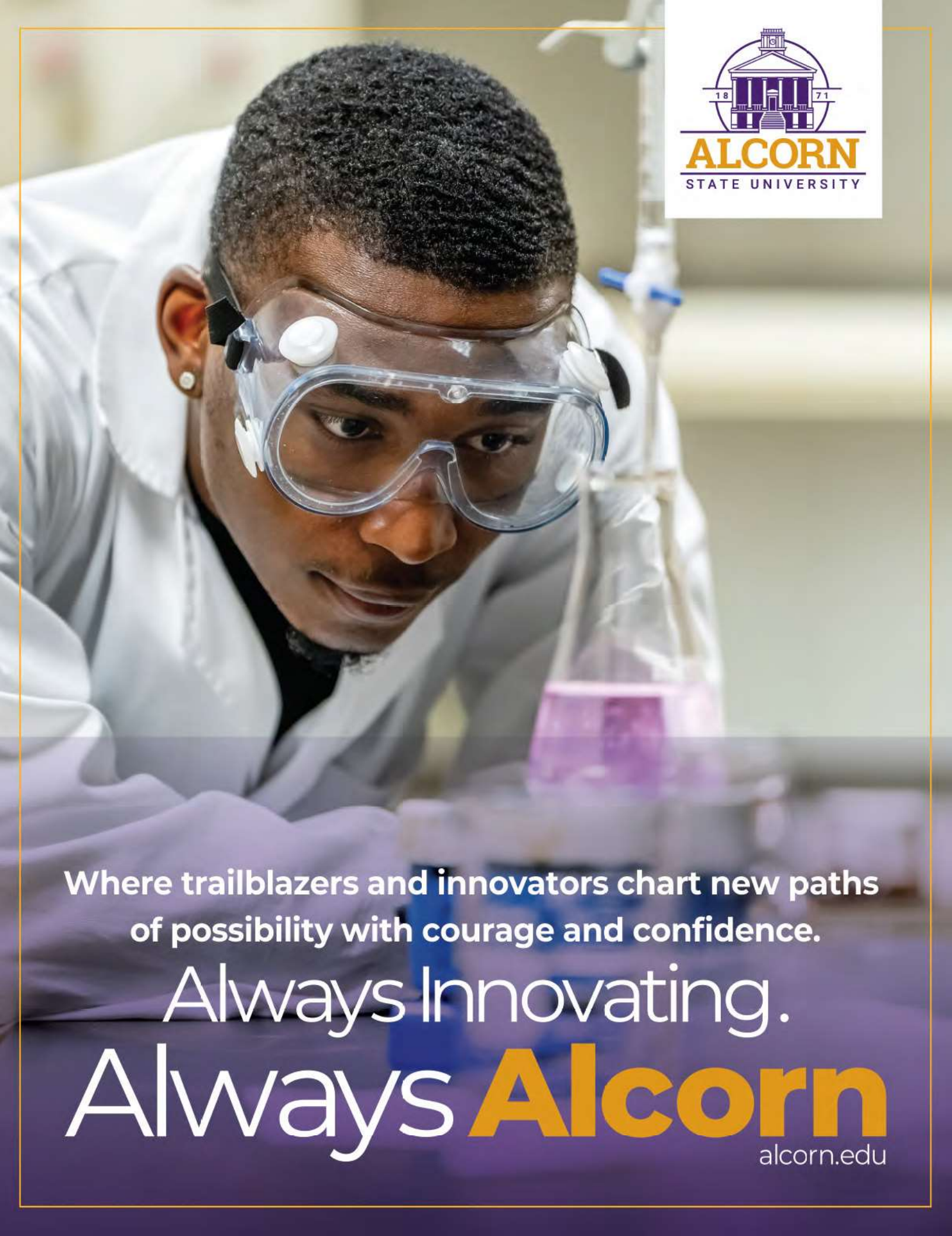
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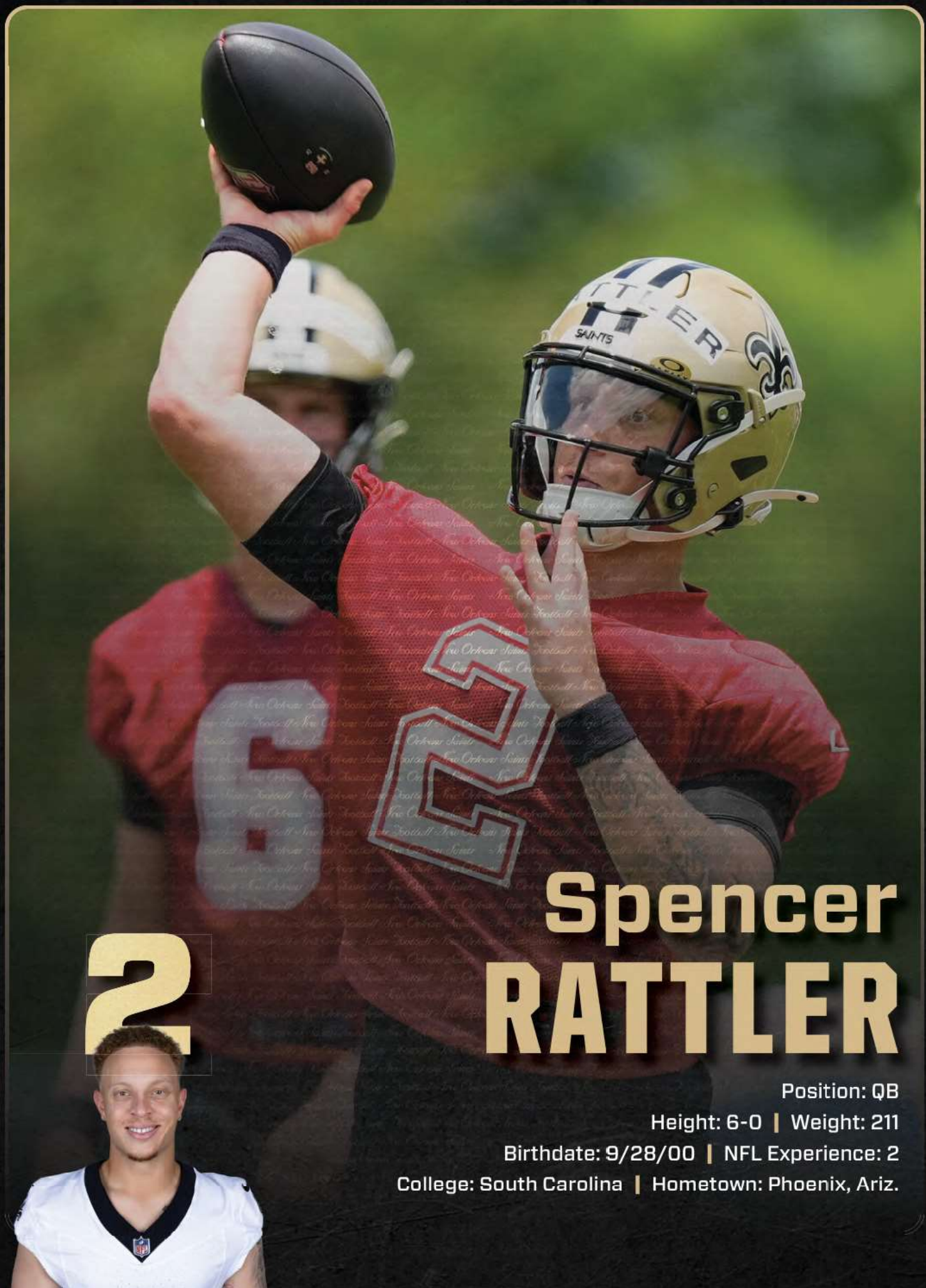

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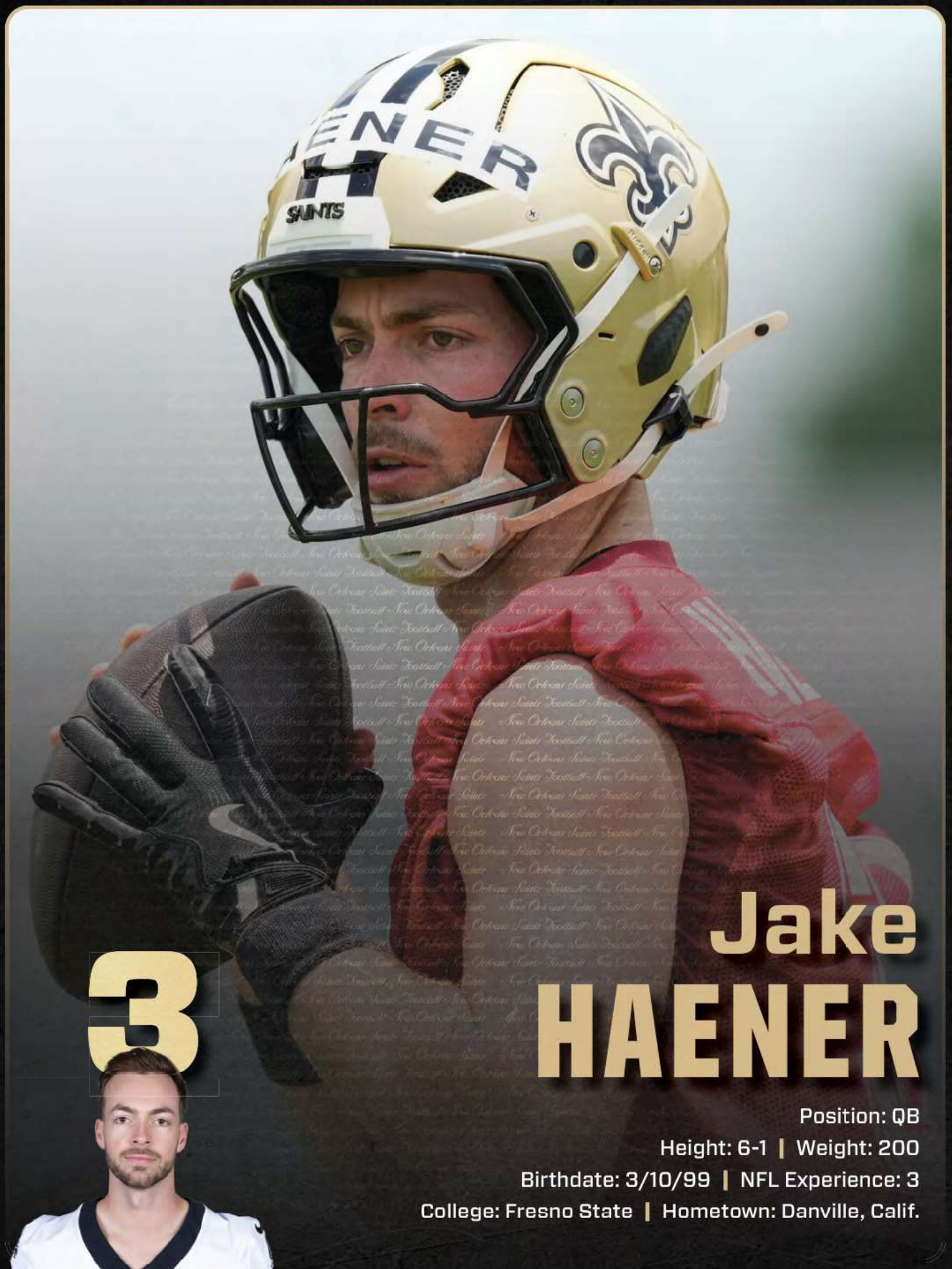
Position: QB

Height: 6-0 | Weight: 211

Birthdate: 9/28/00 | NFL Experience: 2

College: South Carolina | Hometown: Phoenix, Ariz.



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Jake HAENER

Position: QB

Height: 6-1 | Weight: 200

Birthdate: 3/10/99 | NFL Experience: 3

College: Fresno State | Hometown: Danville, Calif.

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Position: CB

Height: 5-11 | Weight: 199

Birthdate: 9/30/02 | NFL Experience: 2

College: Alabama | Hometown: Pinson, Ala

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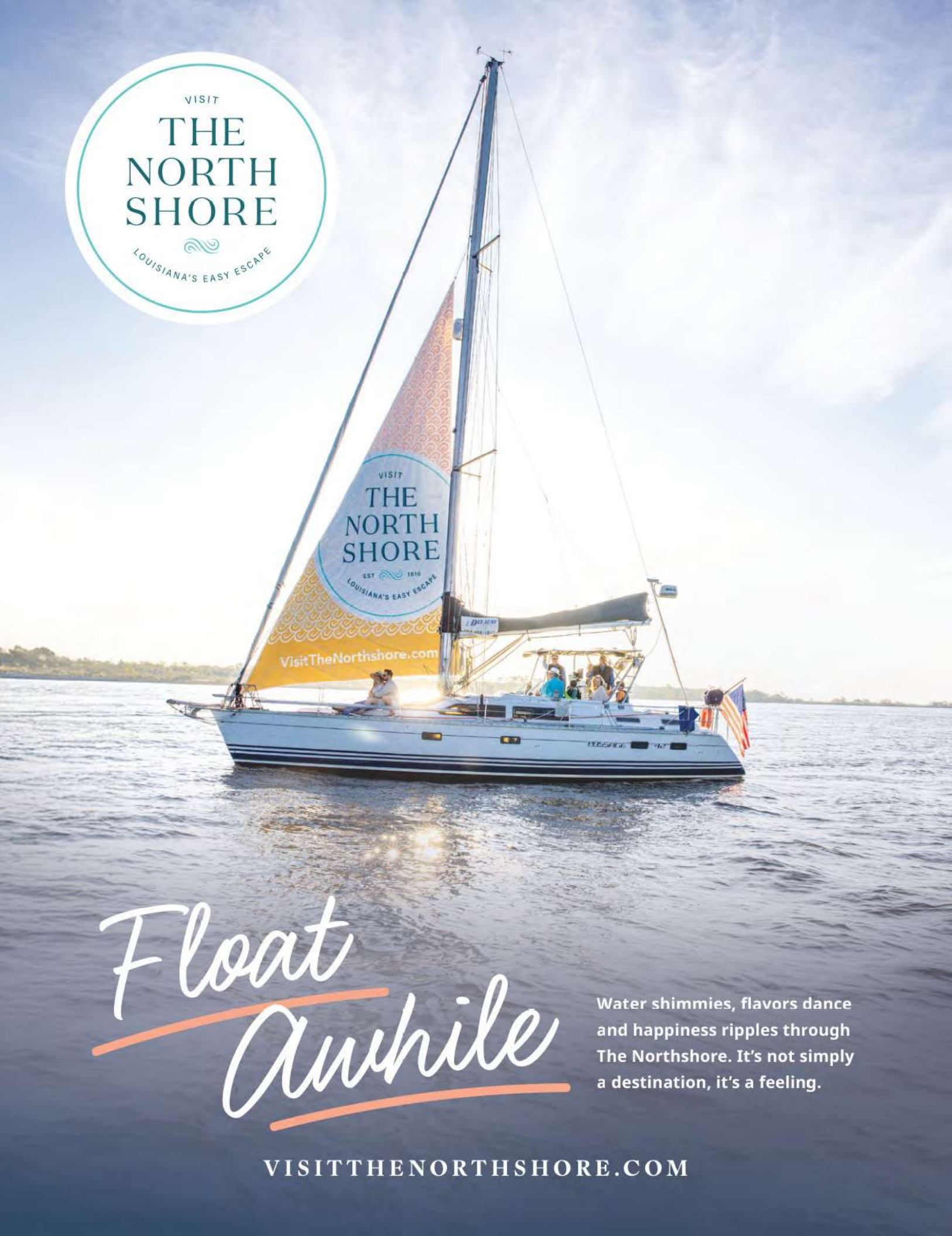
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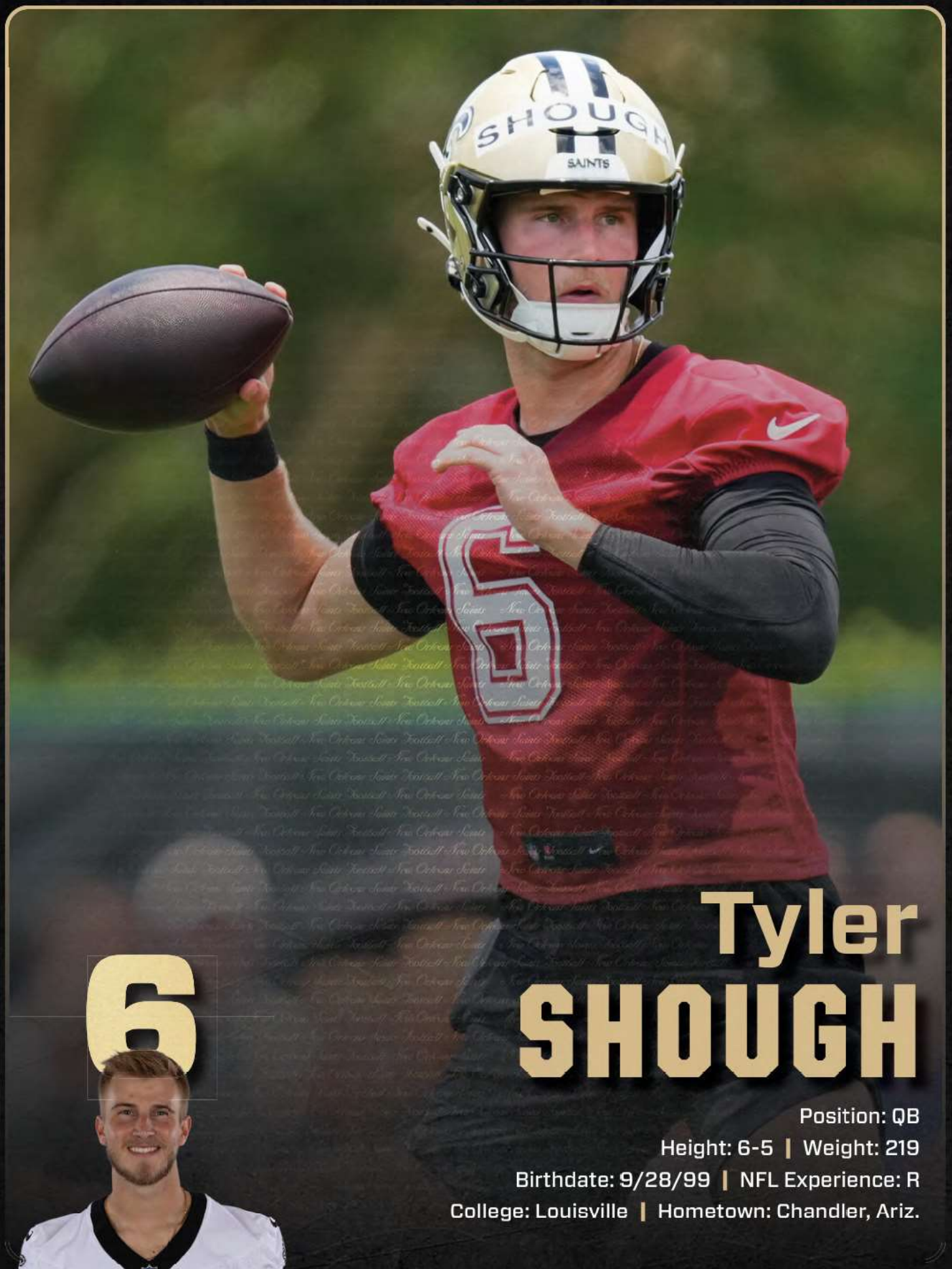

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Tyler SHOUGH

Position: QB

Height: 6-5 | Weight: 219

Birthdate: 9/28/99 | NFL Experience: R

College: Louisville | Hometown: Chandler, Ariz.

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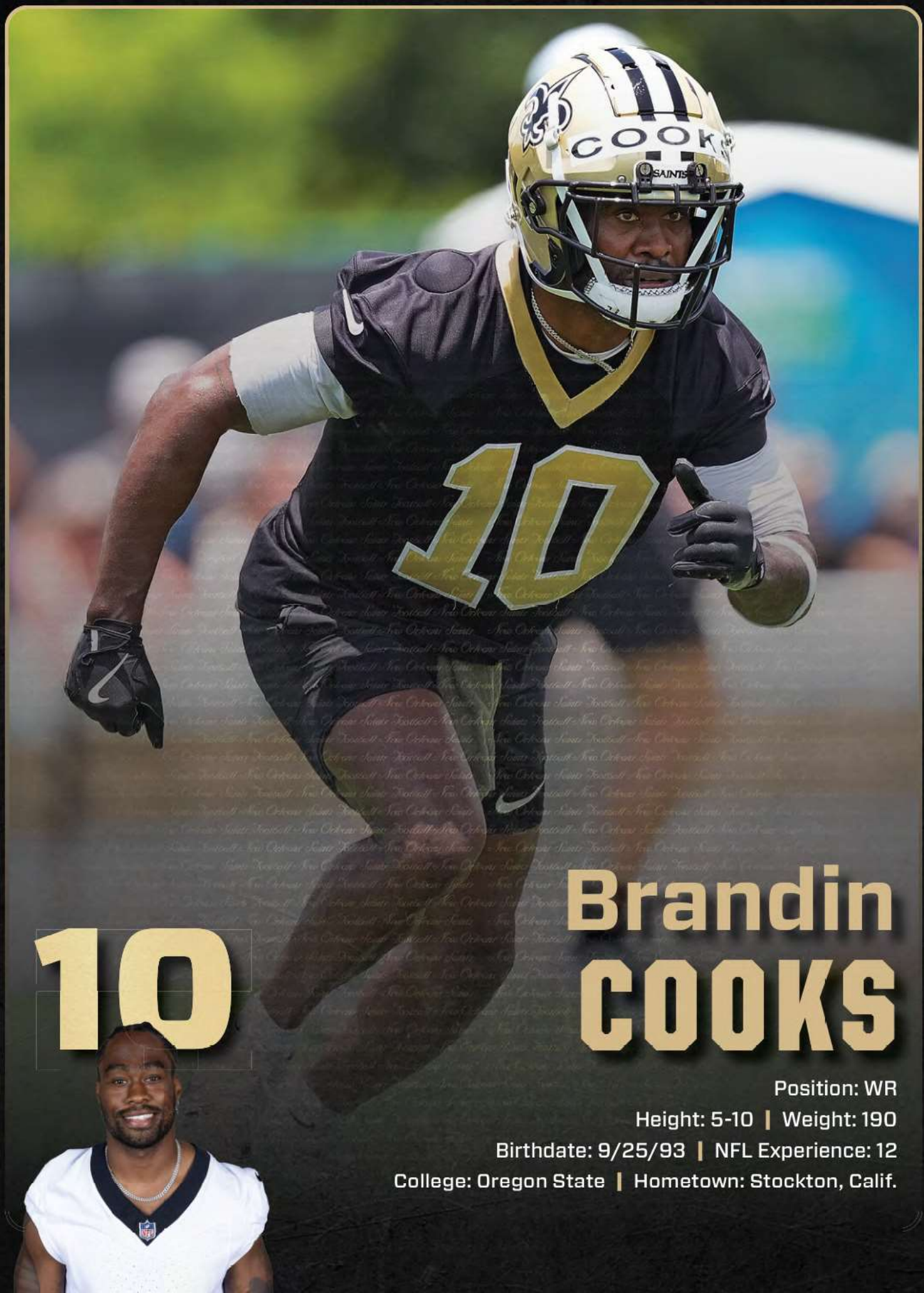
Taysom HILL

Position: QB

Height: 6-2 | Weight: 221

Birthdate: 8/23/90 | NFL Experience: 9

College: BYU | Hometown: Pocatello, Idaho



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Brandin COOKS

Position: WR

Height: 5-10 | Weight: 190

Birthdate: 9/25/93 | NFL Experience: 12

College: Oregon State | Hometown: Stockton, Calif.

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Position: RB

Height: 6-0 | Weight: 220

Birthdate: 6/11/02 | NFL Experience: 3

College: TCU | Hometown: Mount Enterprise, Texas

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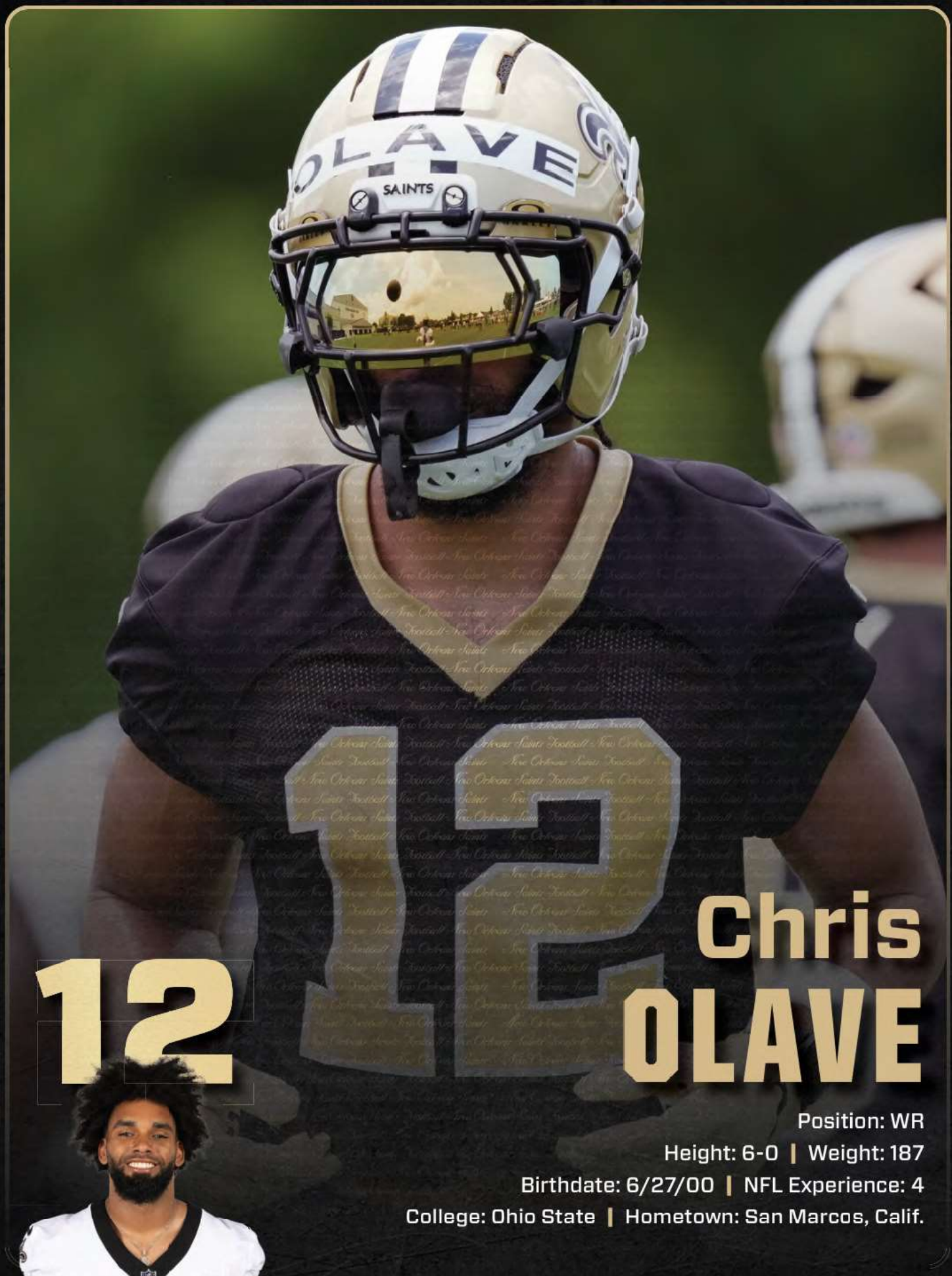

12 Chris OLAVE

Position: WR

Height: 6-0 | Weight: 187

Birthdate: 6/27/00 | NFL Experience: 4

College: Ohio State | Hometown: San Marcos, Calif.

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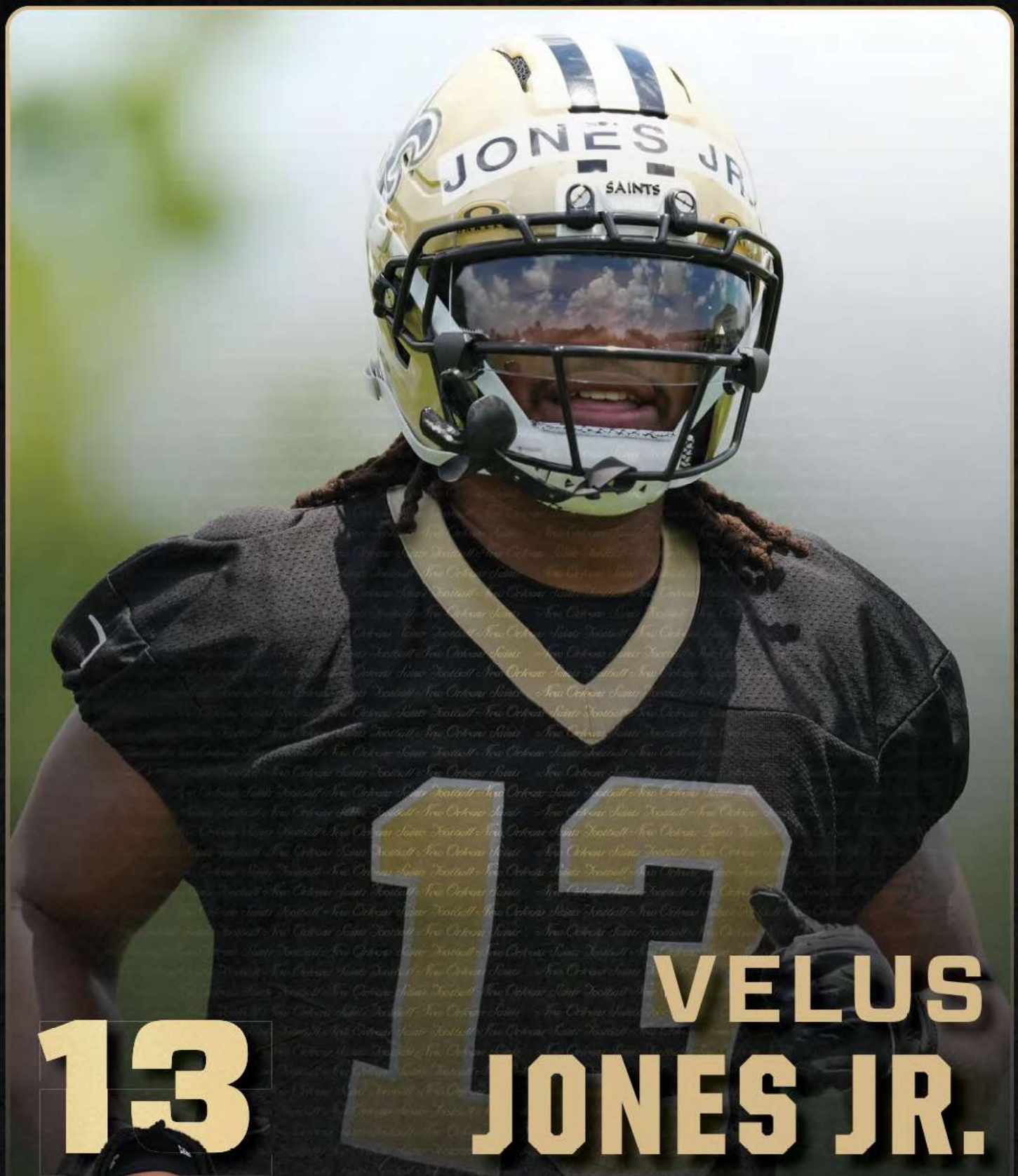
Devaughn VELE

Position: WR

Height: 6-5 | Weight: 210

Birthdate: 12/12/97 | NFL Experience: 2

College: Utah | Hometown: San Diego, Calif.



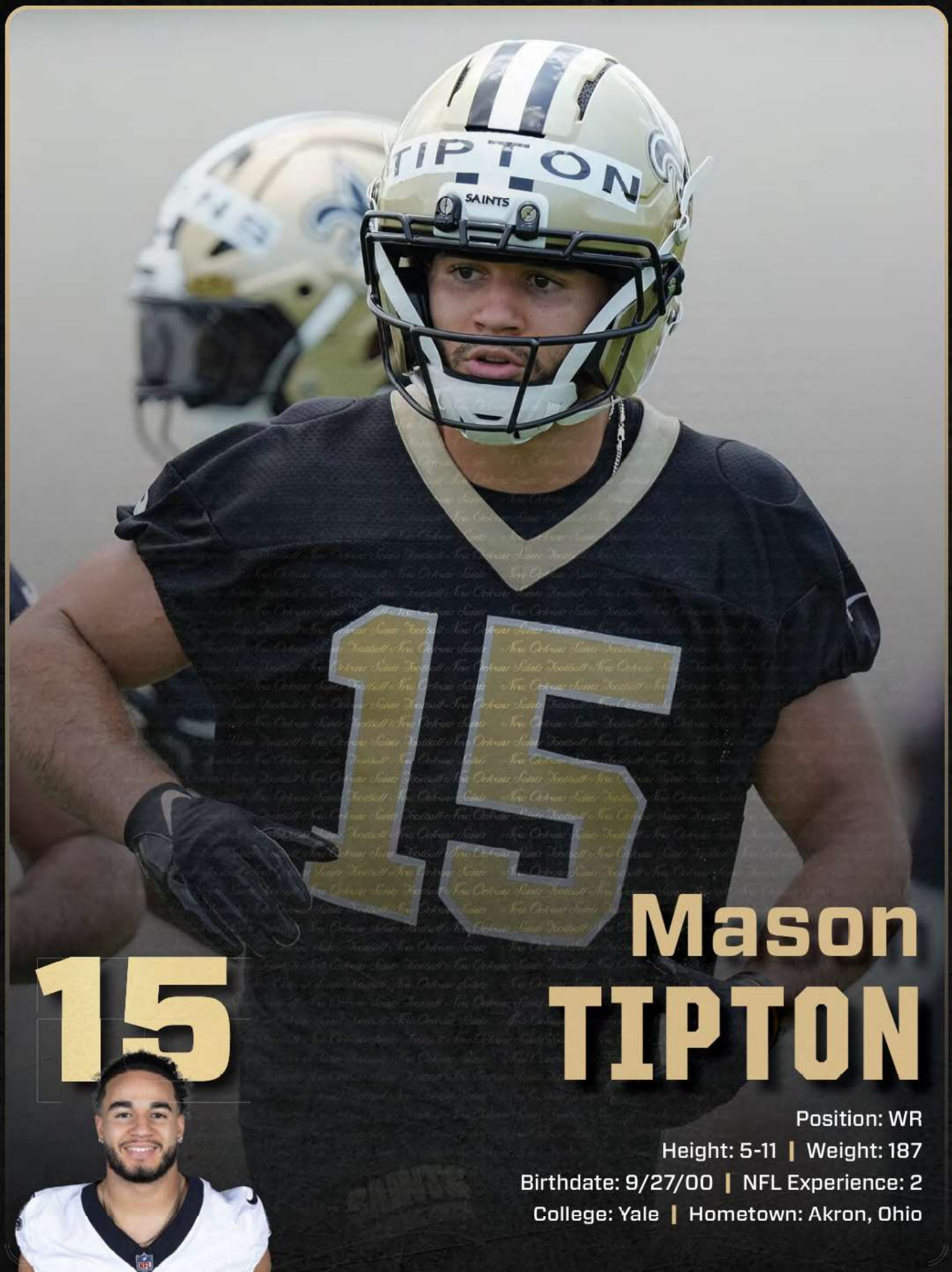
13 VELUS JONES JR.

Position: RB

Height: 6-0 | Weight: 200

Birthdate: 5/11/97 | NFL Experience: 3

College: Tennessee | Hometown: Saraland, Ala.



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Mason TIPTON

Position: WR

Height: 5-11 | Weight: 187

Birthdate: 9/27/00 | NFL Experience: 2

College: Yale | Hometown: Akron, Ohio

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Trey PALMER

Position: WR

Height: 6-1 | Weight: 190

Birthdate: 4/2/01 | NFL Experience: 3

College: Nebraska | Hometown: Kentwood, La.

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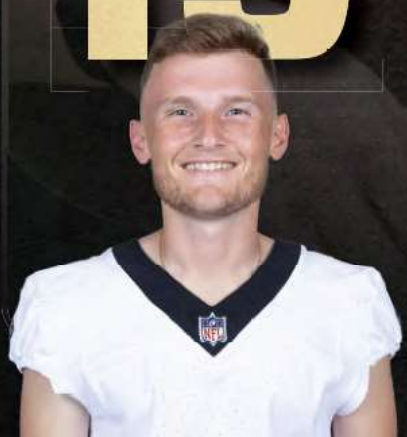
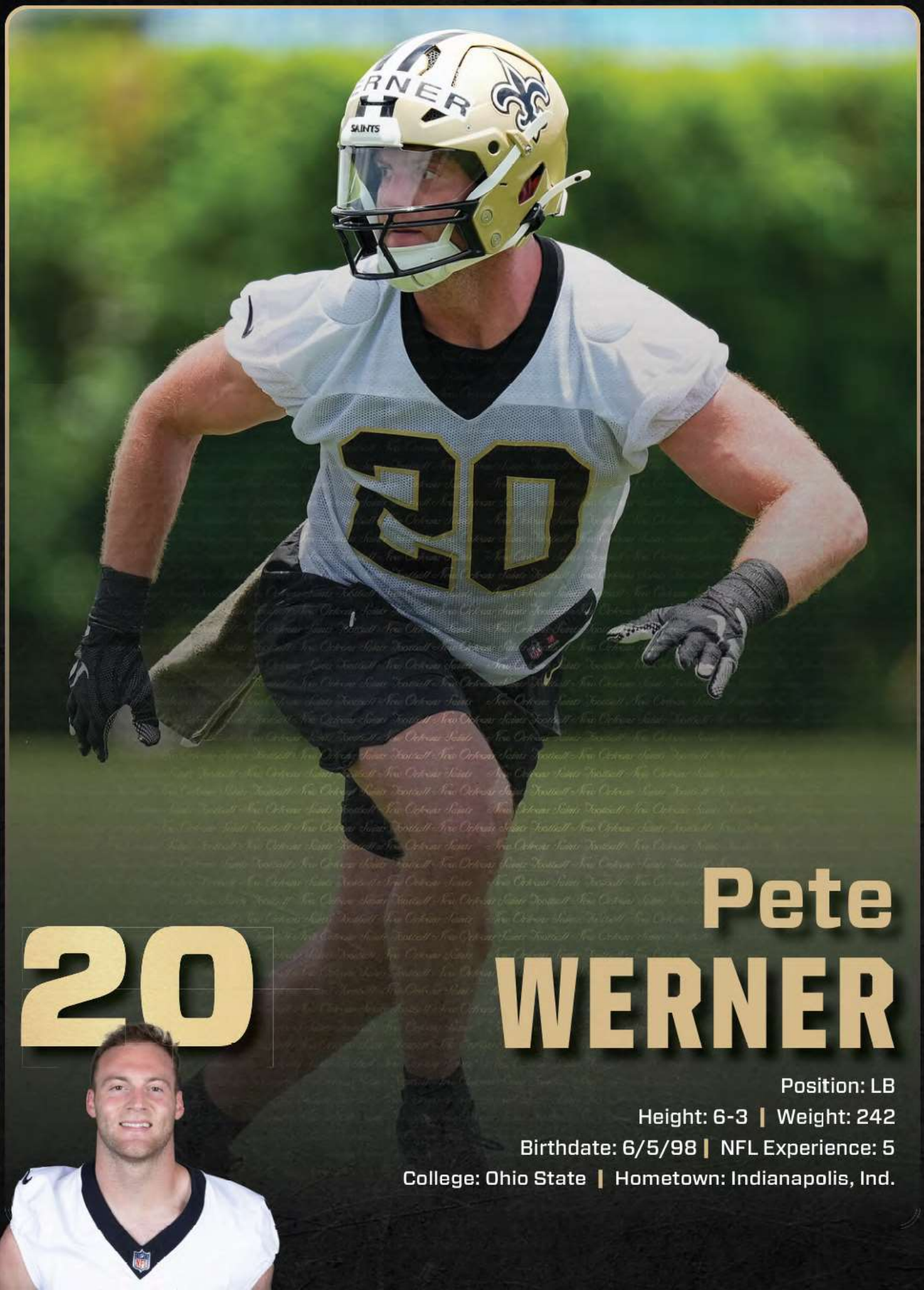


Position: K

Height: 5-7 | Weight: 156

Birthdate: 11/5/98 | NFL Experience: 3

College: Notre Dame | Hometown: Sedalia, Mo.



Position: LB

Height: 6-3 | Weight: 242

Birthdate: 6/5/98 | NFL Experience: 5

College: Ohio State | Hometown: Indianapolis, Ind.

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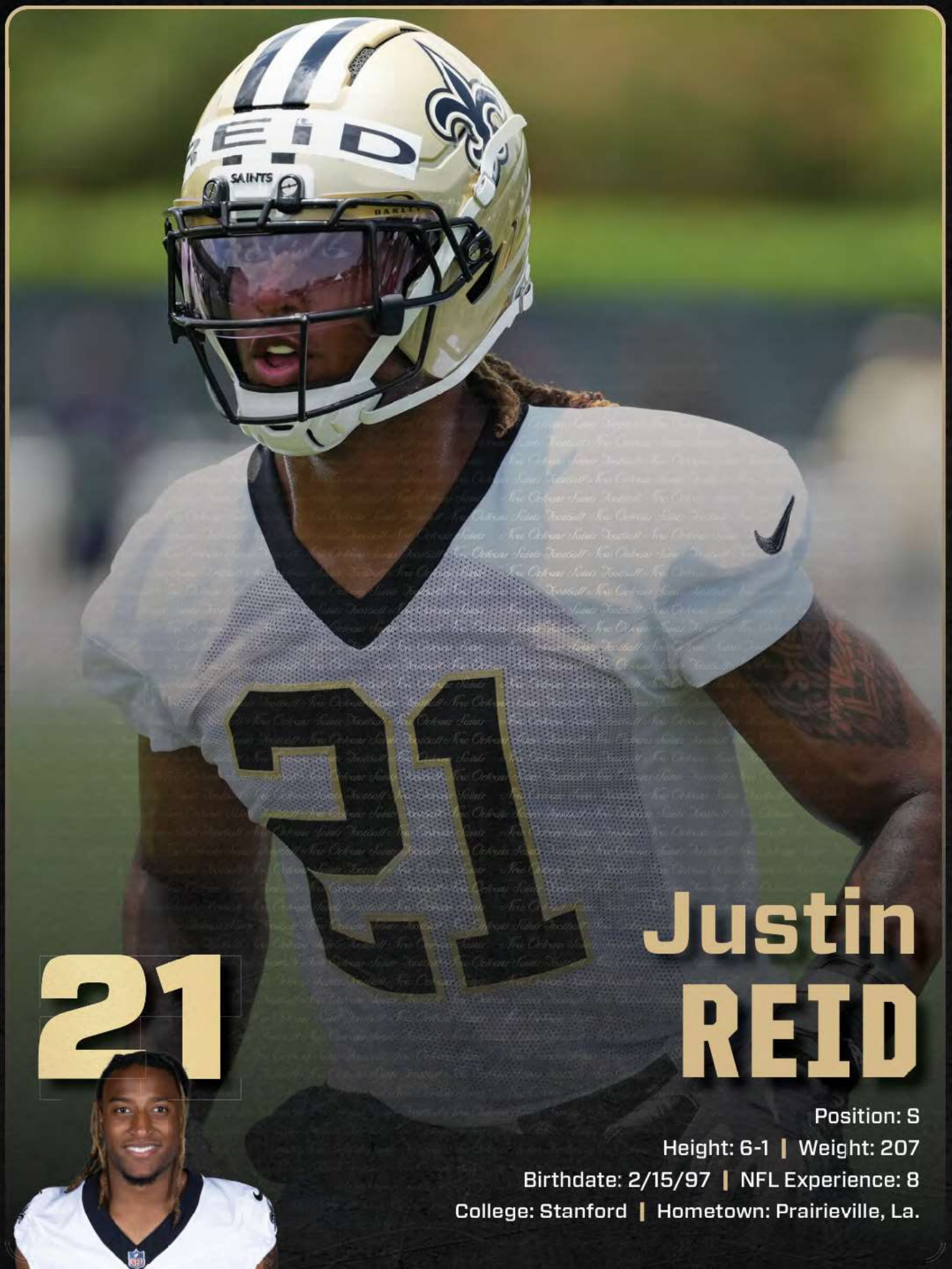

21 Justin REID

Position: S

Height: 6-1 | Weight: 207

Birthdate: 2/15/97 | NFL Experience: 8

College: Stanford | Hometown: Prairieville, La.

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22 Rashid SHAHEED

Position: WR/RS

Height: 6-0 | Weight: 180

Birthdate: 8/31/98 | NFL Experience: 4

College: Weber State | Hometown: San Diego, Calif.

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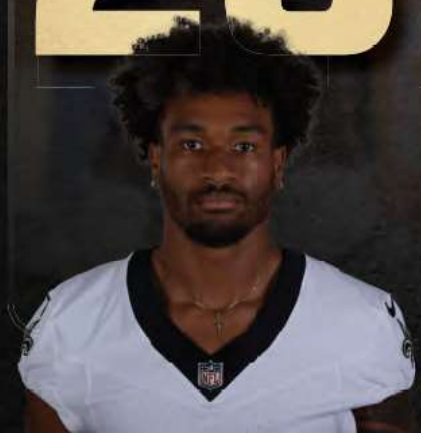
Julian BLACKMON



Position: S

Height: 6-0 | Weight: 202

Birthdate:8/24/98 | NFL Experience: 6

College: Utah | Hometown: Layton, Utah

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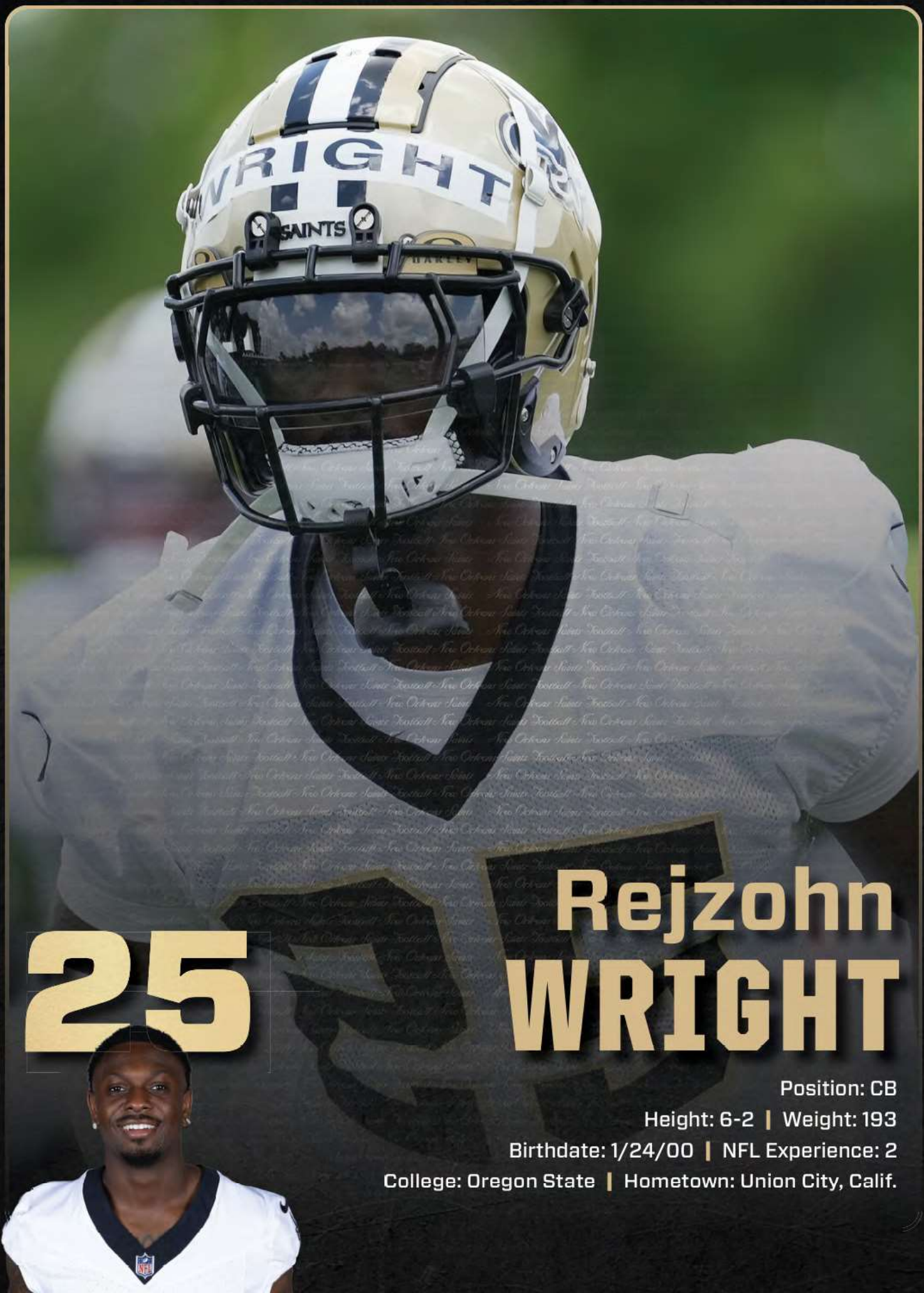
Devin NEAL

Position: RB

Height: 5-11 | Weight: 213

Birthdate: 8/12/03 | NFL Experience: R

College: Kansas | Hometown: Lawrence, Kan.



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Rejzohn WRIGHT

Position: CB

Height: 6-2 | Weight: 193

Birthdate: 1/24/00 | NFL Experience: 2

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Quincy RILEY

Position: CB

Height: 5-11 | Weight: 195

Birthdate: 5/26/01 | NFL Experience: R

College: Louisville | Hometown: Columbia, S.C.

28 Danny STUTSMAN

Position: LB

Height: 6-3 | Weight: 233

Birthdate: 3/10/03 | NFL Experience: R

College: Oklahoma | Hometown: Winter Garden, Fla.

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Isaac YIADOM

Position: CB

Height: 6-1 | Weight: 188

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Jordan HOWDEN

Position: DB

Height: 6-0 | Weight: 209

Birthdate: 5/14/00 | NFL Experience: 3

College: Minnesota | Hometown: San Diego, Calif.

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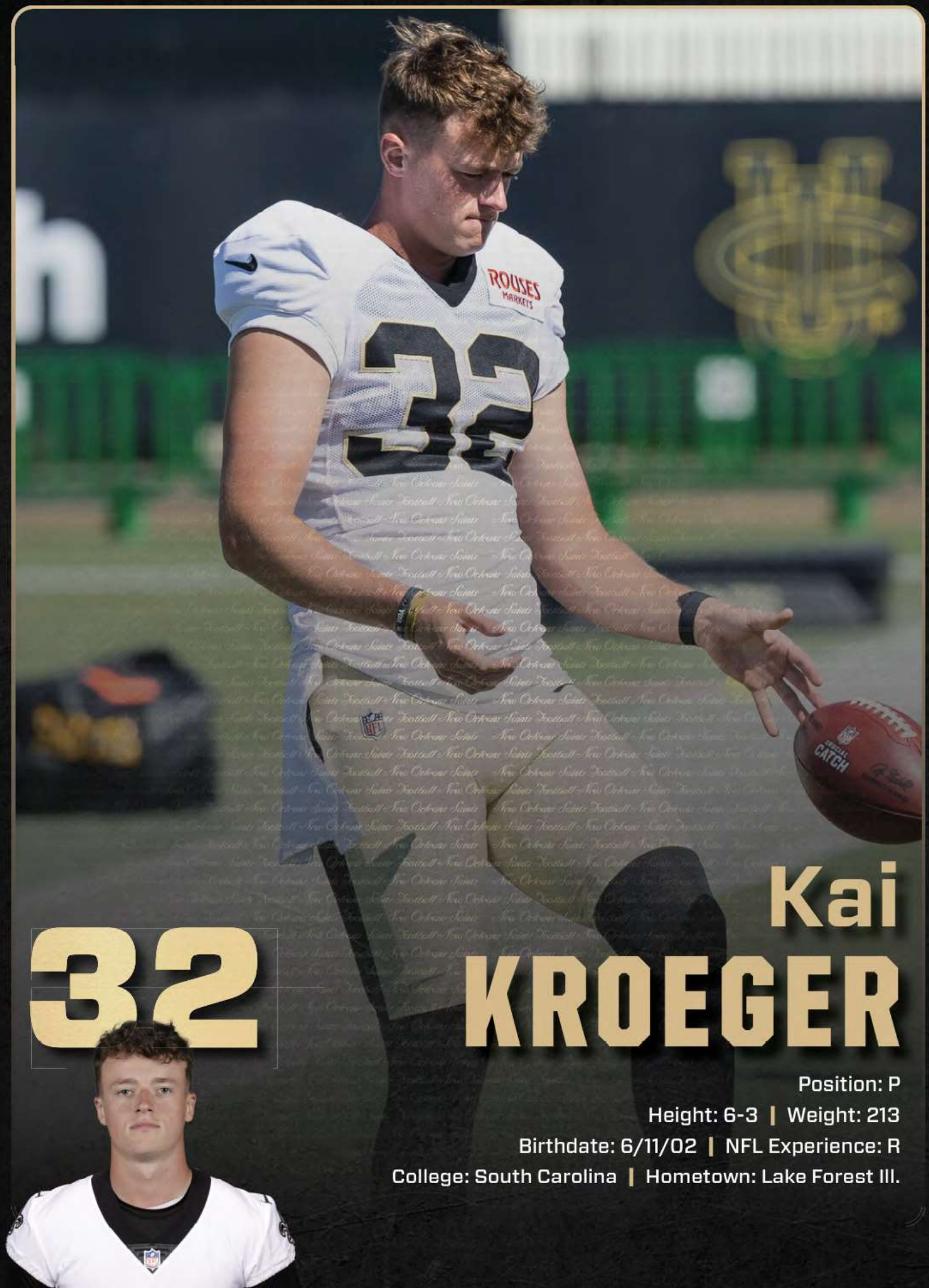
Jonas SANKER

Position: S

Height: 6-1 | Weight: 211

Birthdate: 11/23/01 | NFL Experience: R

College: Virginia | Hometown: Charlottesville, Va.



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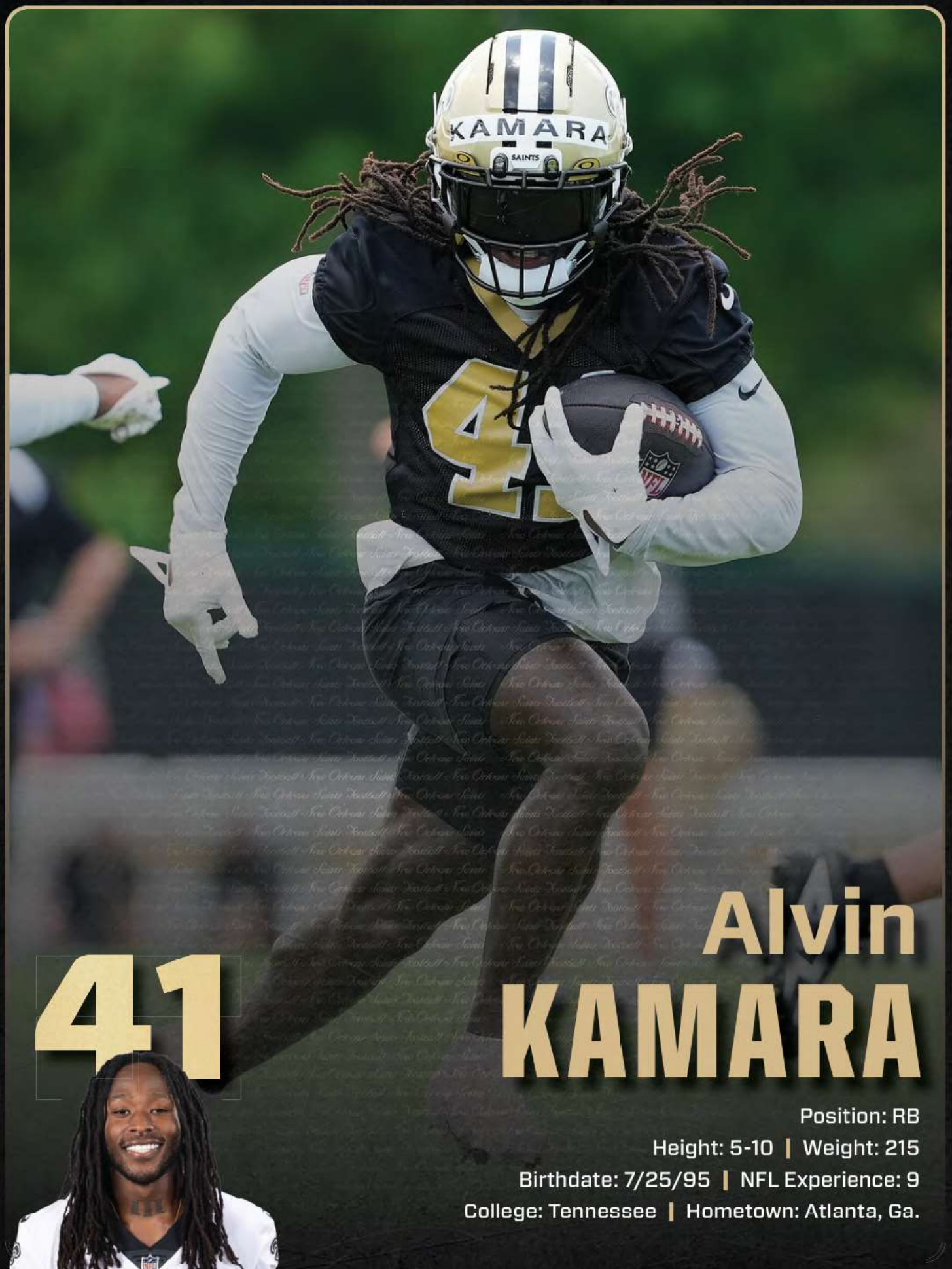
Kai KROEGER

Position: P

Height: 6-3 | Weight: 213

Birthdate: 6/11/02 | NFL Experience: R

College: South Carolina | Hometown: Lake Forest Ill.



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Alvin KAMARA

Position: RB

Height: 5-10 | Weight: 215

Birthdate: 7/25/95 | NFL Experience: 9

College: Tennessee | Hometown: Atlanta, Ga.

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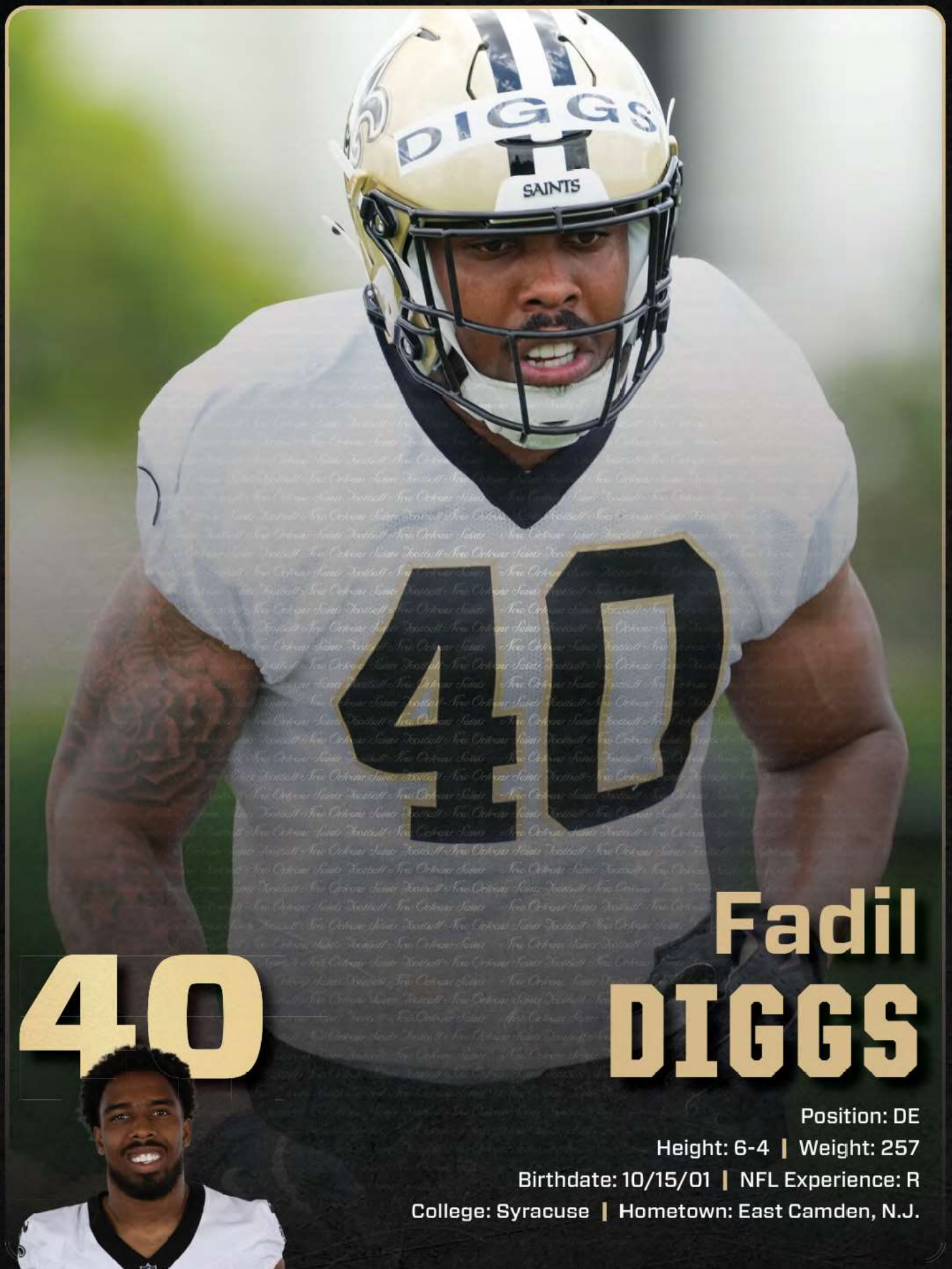

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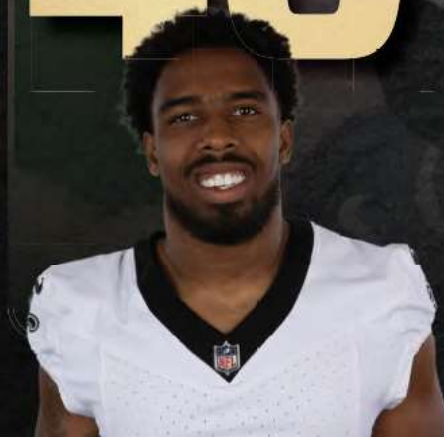

Position: DE

Height: 6-4 | Weight: 257

Birthdate: 10/15/01 | NFL Experience: R

College: Syracuse | Hometown: East Camden, N.J.

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Isaiah STALBIRD

Position: LB

Height: 6-1 | Weight: 215

Birthdate: 7/18/00 | NFL Experience: 1

College: South Dakota State | Hometown: Kearney, Neb.

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Jaylan FORD

Position: LB

Height: 6-2 | Weight: 240

Birthdate: 11/28/01 | NFL Experience: 2

College: Texas | Hometown: Frisco, Texas

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Cesar RUIZ

Position: C/G

Height: 6-4 | Weight: 316

Birthdate: 6/14/99 | NFL Experience: 6

College: Michigan | Hometown: Camden, N.J.

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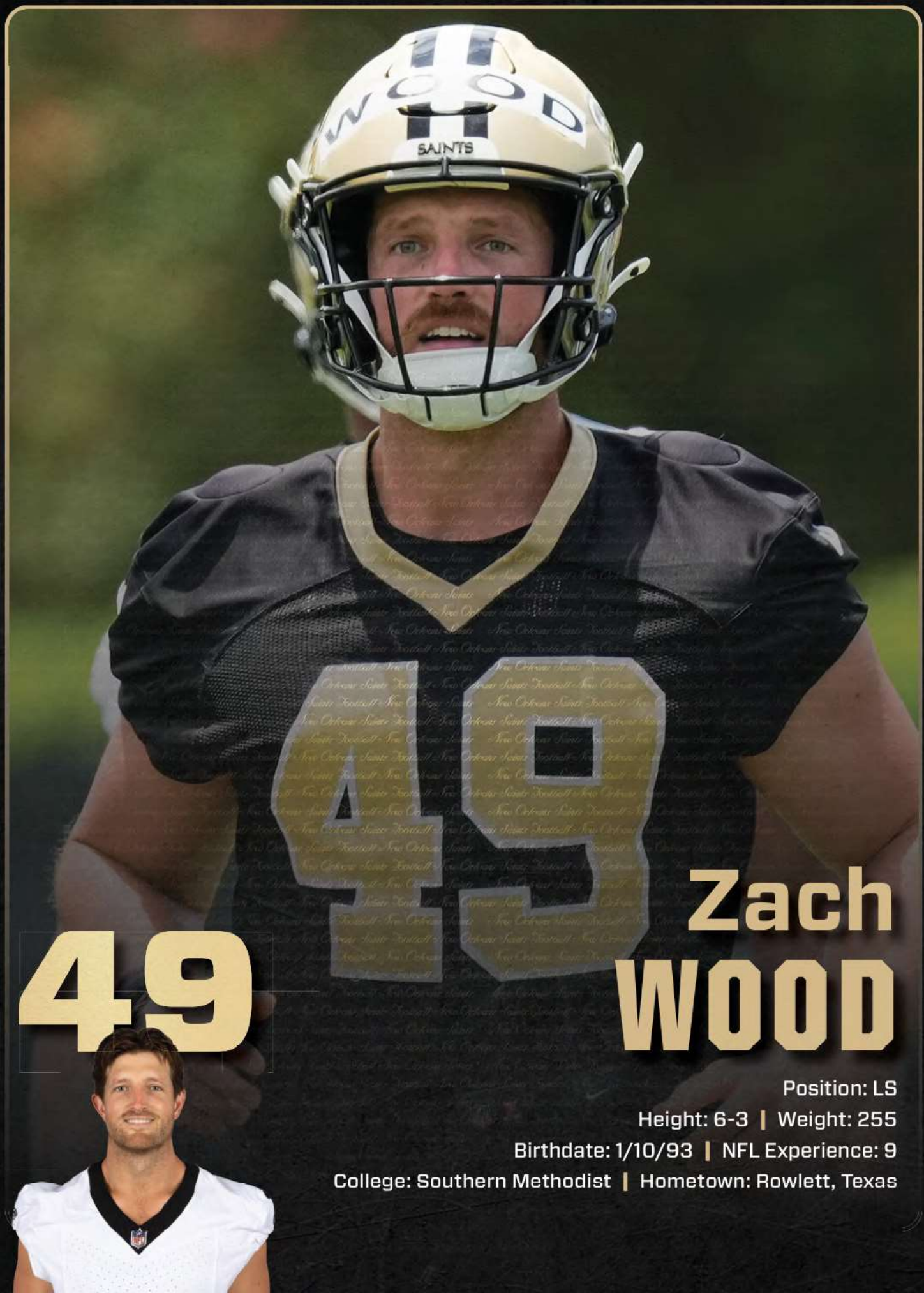

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Zach WOOD

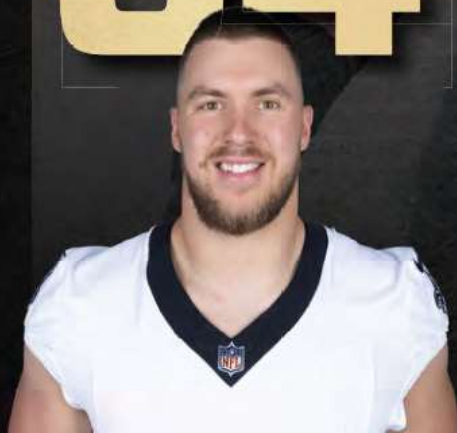
Position: LS

Height: 6-3 | Weight: 255

Birthdate: 1/10/93 | NFL Experience: 9

College: Southern Methodist | Hometown: Rowlett, Texas

54 Jonah WILLIAMS



Position: DE

Height: 6-5 | Weight: 275

Birthdate: 8/17/95 | NFL Experience: 5

College: Weber State | Hometown: Meridian, Idaho

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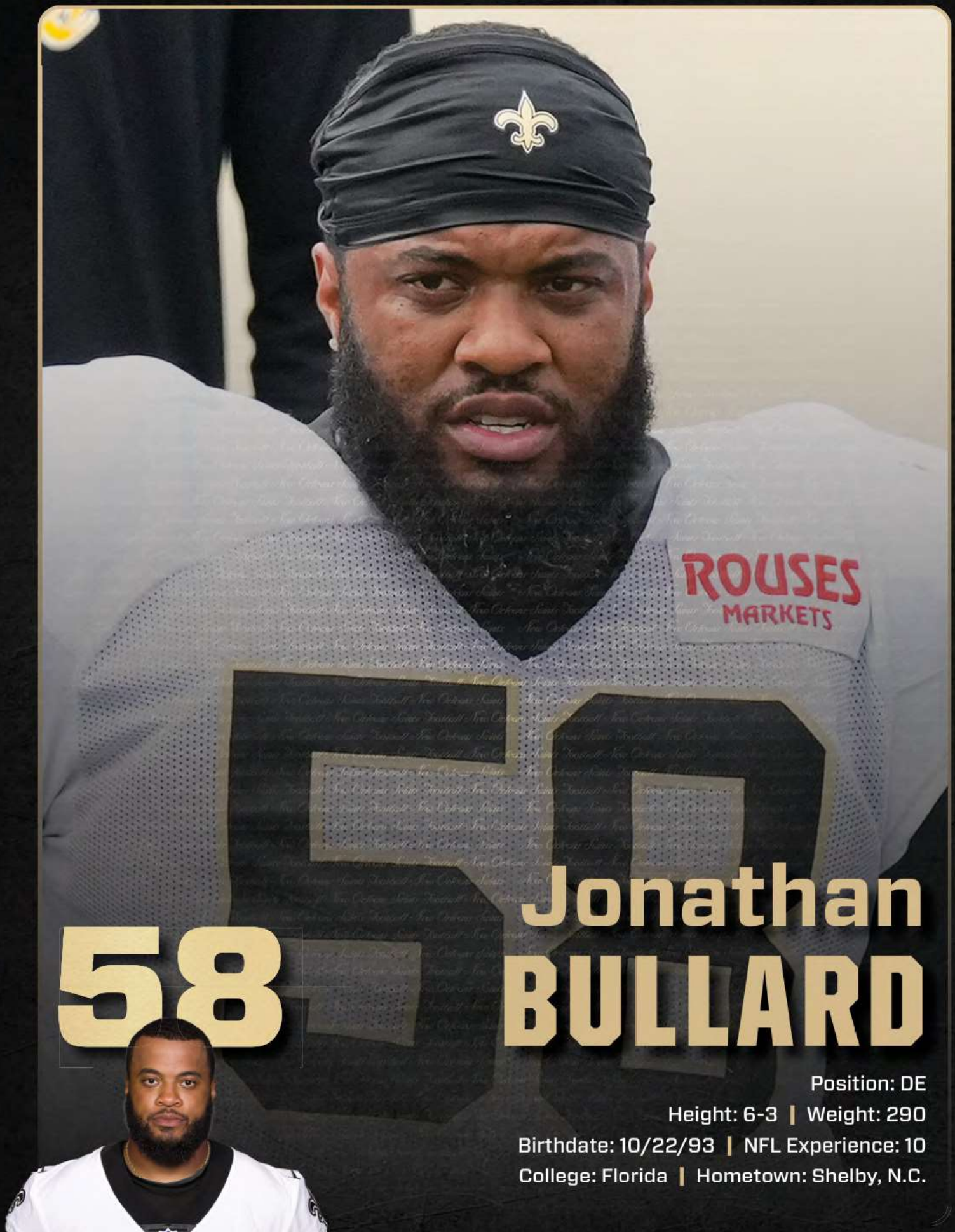

58 Jonathan BULLARD

Position: DE

Height: 6-3 | Weight: 290

Birthdate: 10/22/93 | NFL Experience: 10

College: Florida | Hometown: Shelby, N.C.

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Demario DAVIS

Position: LB

Height: 6-2 | Weight: 248

Birthdate: 1/11/89 | NFL Experience: 14

College: Arkansas State | Hometown: Brandon, Miss.

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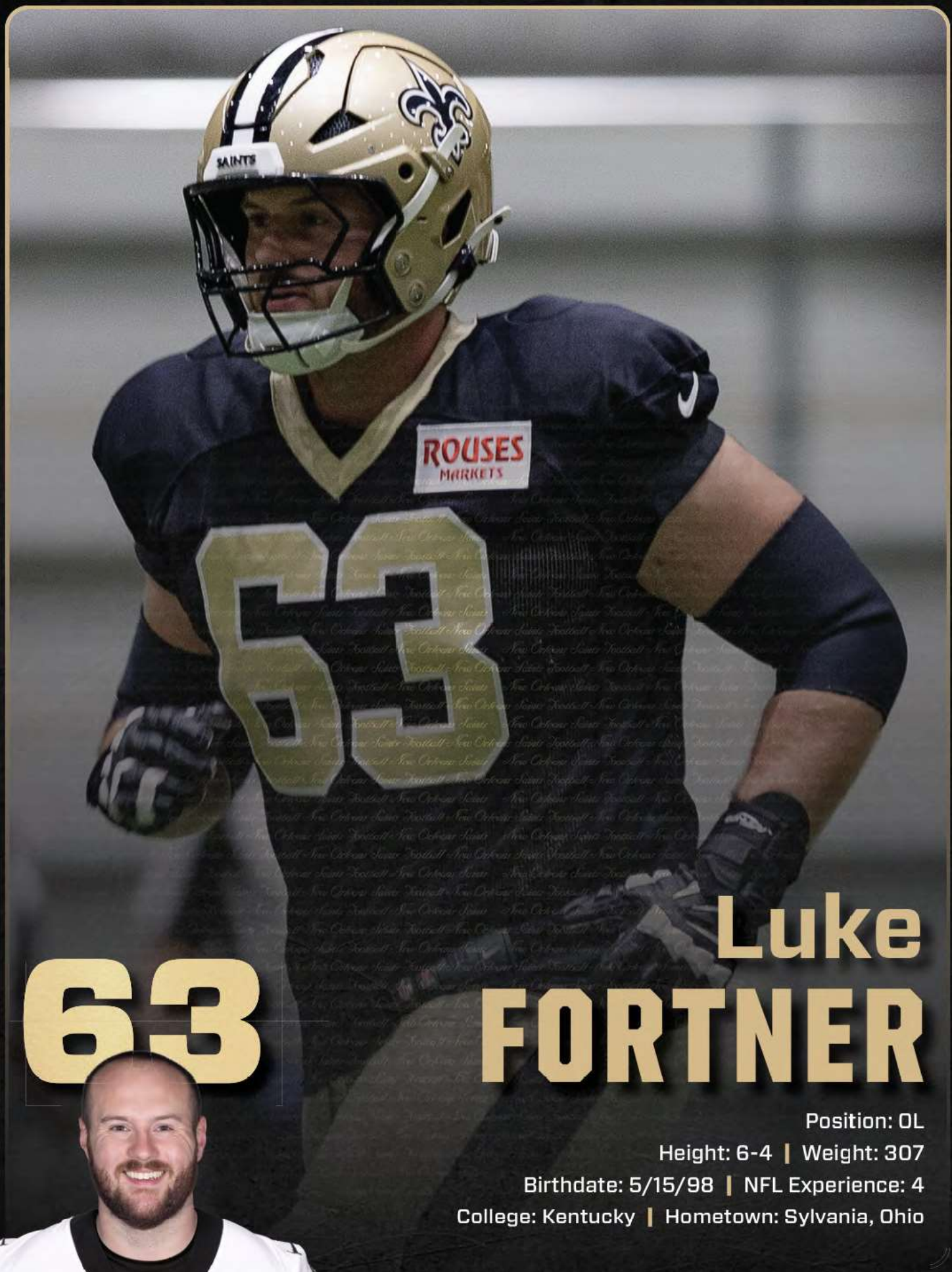

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Luke FORTNER

Position: OL

Height: 6-4 | Weight: 307

Birthdate: 5/15/98 | NFL Experience: 4

College: Kentucky | Hometown: Sylvania, Ohio

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68 SIMPKINS III

Position: G

Height: 6-5 | Weight: 312

Birthdate: 6/6/02 | NFL Experience: R

College: South Carolina | Hometown: Charlotte, N.C.

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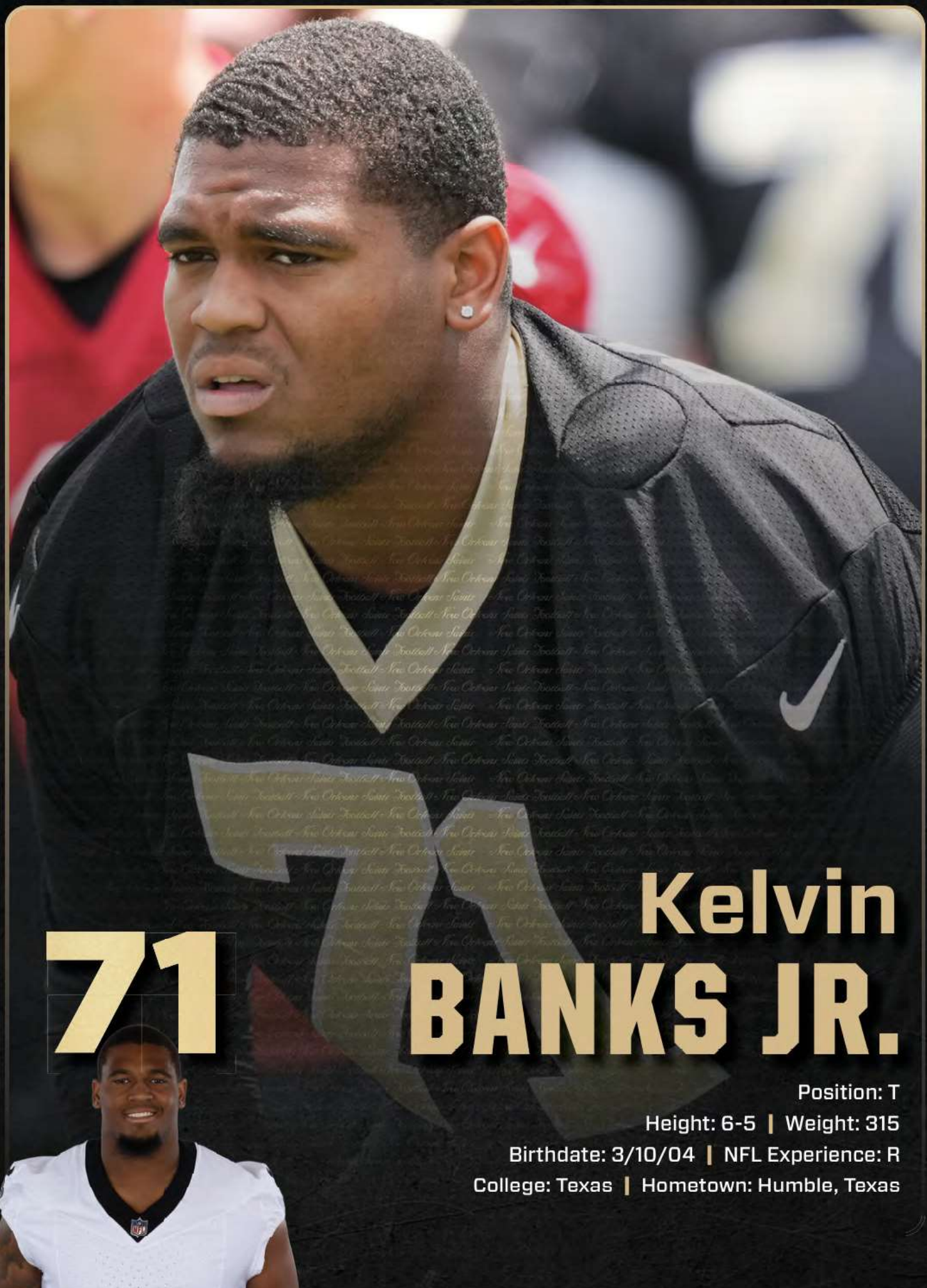
Trevor PENNING

Position: T/G

Height: 6-7 | Weight: 325

Birthdate: 5/15/99 | NFL Experience: 4

College: Northern Iowa | Hometown: Mason City, Iowa



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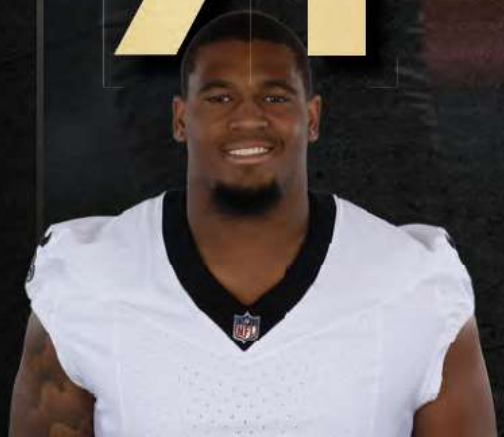

Position: T

Height: 6-5 | Weight: 315

Birthdate: 3/10/04 | NFL Experience: R

College: Texas | Hometown: Humble, Texas

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Dillon RADUNZ

Position: OL

Height: 6-6 | Weight: 301

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College: North Dakota State | Hometown: Becker, Minn.

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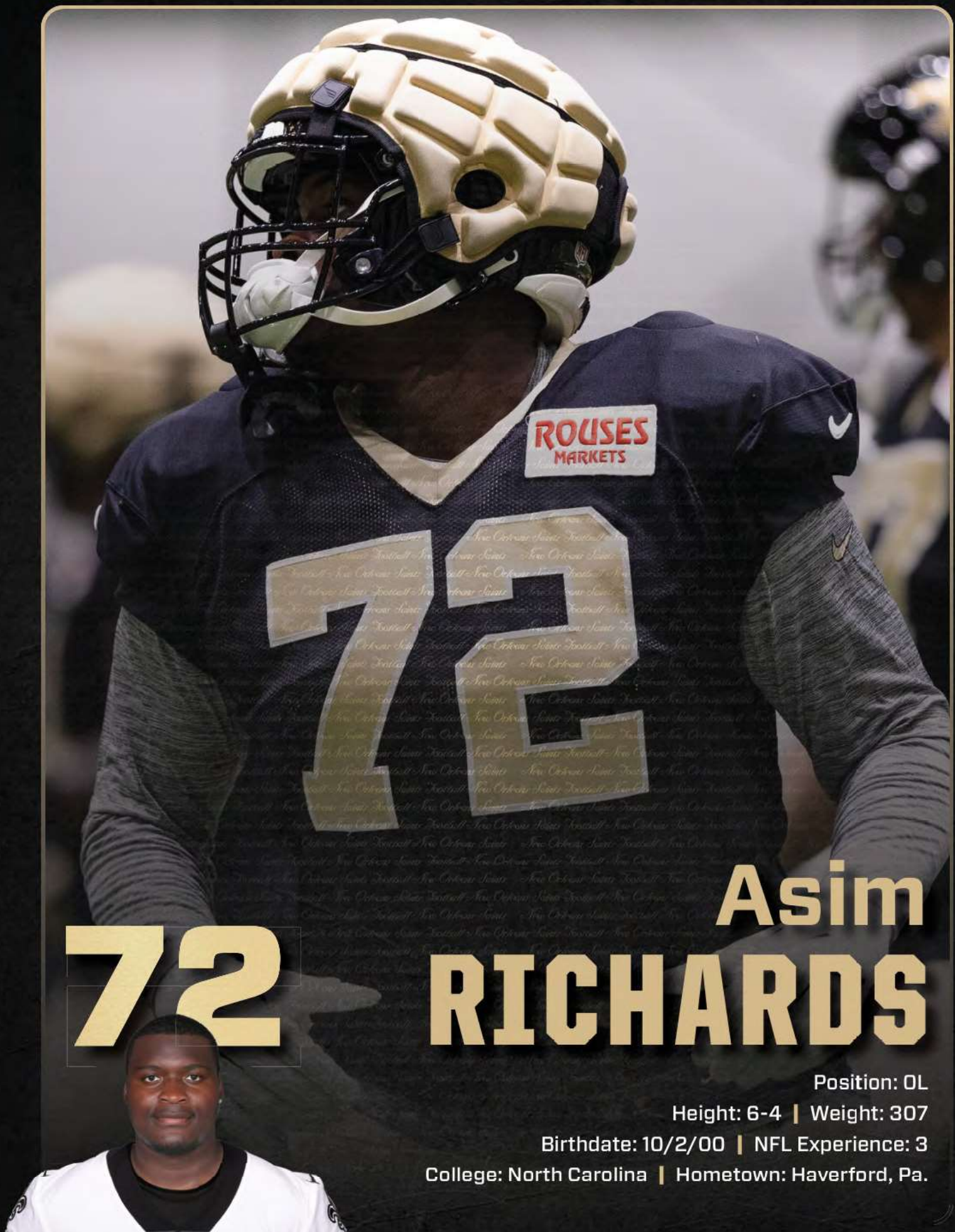

72 Asim RICHARDS

Position: OL

Height: 6-4 | Weight: 307

Birthdate: 10/2/00 | NFL Experience: 3

College: North Carolina | Hometown: Haverford, Pa.

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Taliese FUAGA

Position: T

Height: 6-6 | Weight: 324

Birthdate: 4/5/02 | NFL Experience: 2

College: Oregon State | Hometown: Tacoma, Wash.

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Position: C/G

Height: 6-4 | Weight: 303

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College: Texas A&M | Hometown: Lufkin, Texas

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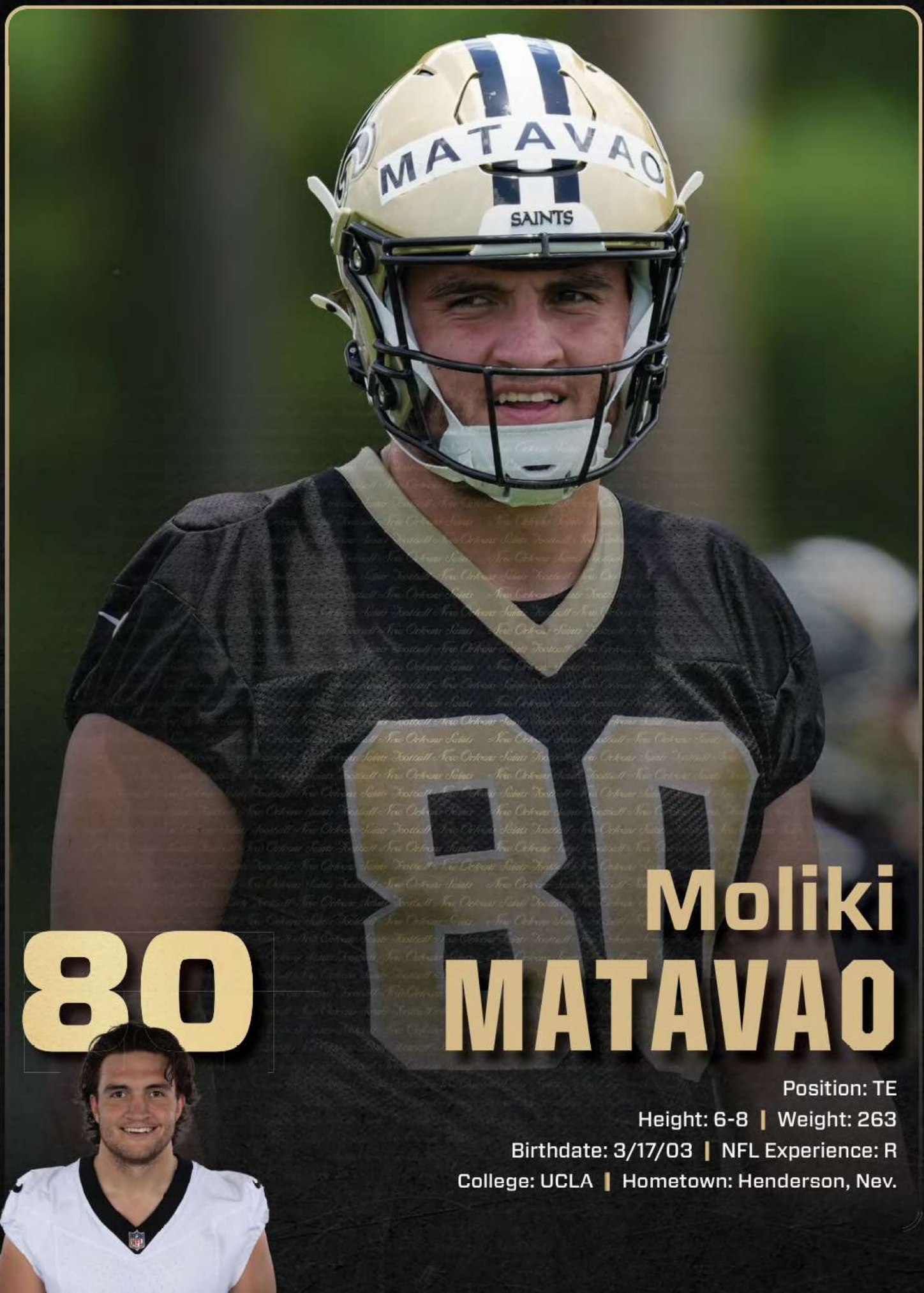

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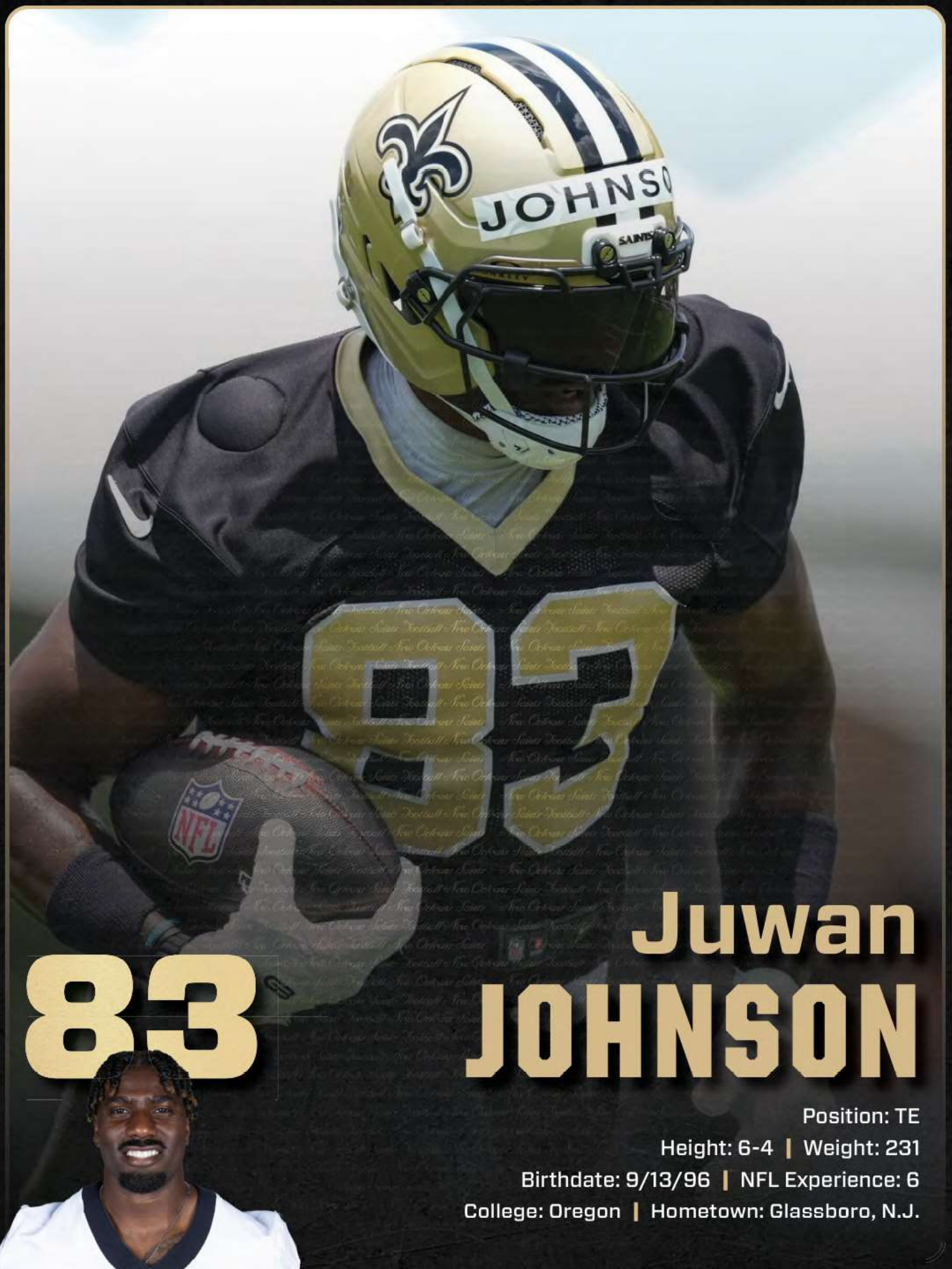
Moliki MATAVAO

Position: TE

Height: 6-8 | Weight: 263

Birthdate: 3/17/03 | NFL Experience: R

College: UCLA | Hometown: Henderson, Nev.



83 Juwan JOHNSON

Position: TE

Height: 6-4 | Weight: 231

Birthdate: 9/13/96 | NFL Experience: 6

College: Oregon | Hometown: Glassboro, N.J.

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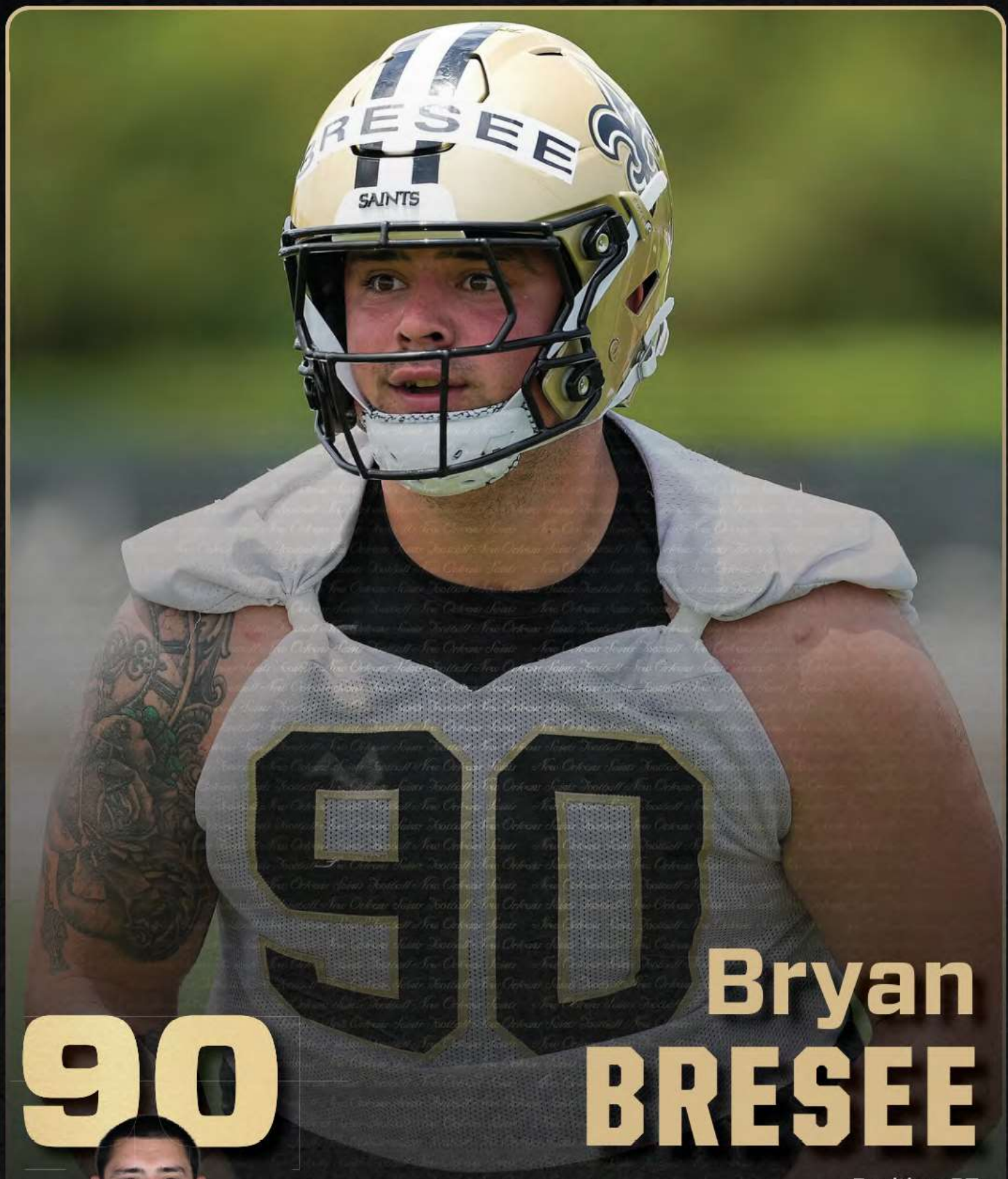
Foster MOREAU

Position: TE

Height: 6-4 | Weight: 250

Birthdate: 5/6/97 | NFL Experience: 7

College: LSU | Hometown: New Orleans, La.



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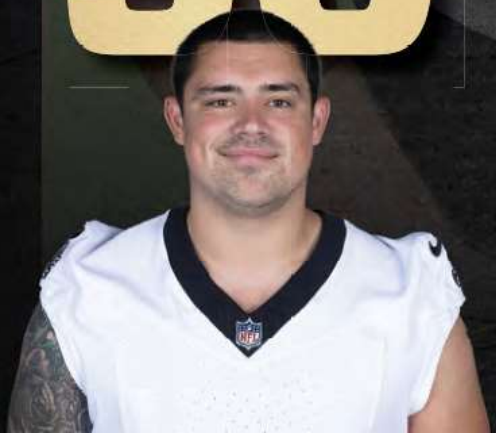

Position: DT

Height: 6-5 | Weight: 305

Birthdate: 10/6/01 | NFL Experience: 3

College: Clemson | Hometown: Damascus, Md.

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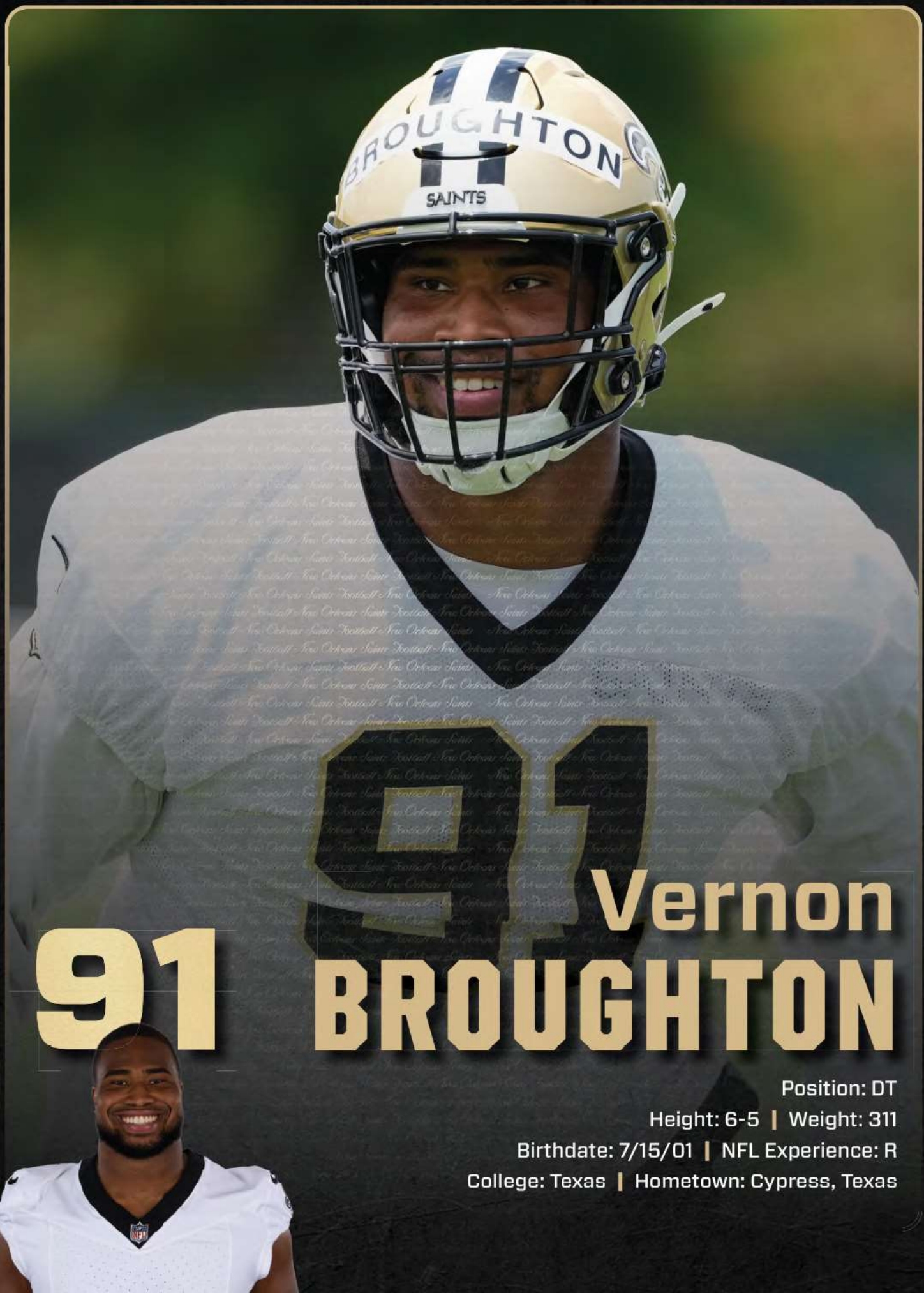


91 Vernon BROUGHTON

Position: DT

Height: 6-5 | Weight: 311

Birthdate: 7/15/01 | NFL Experience: R

College: Texas | Hometown: Cypress, Texas

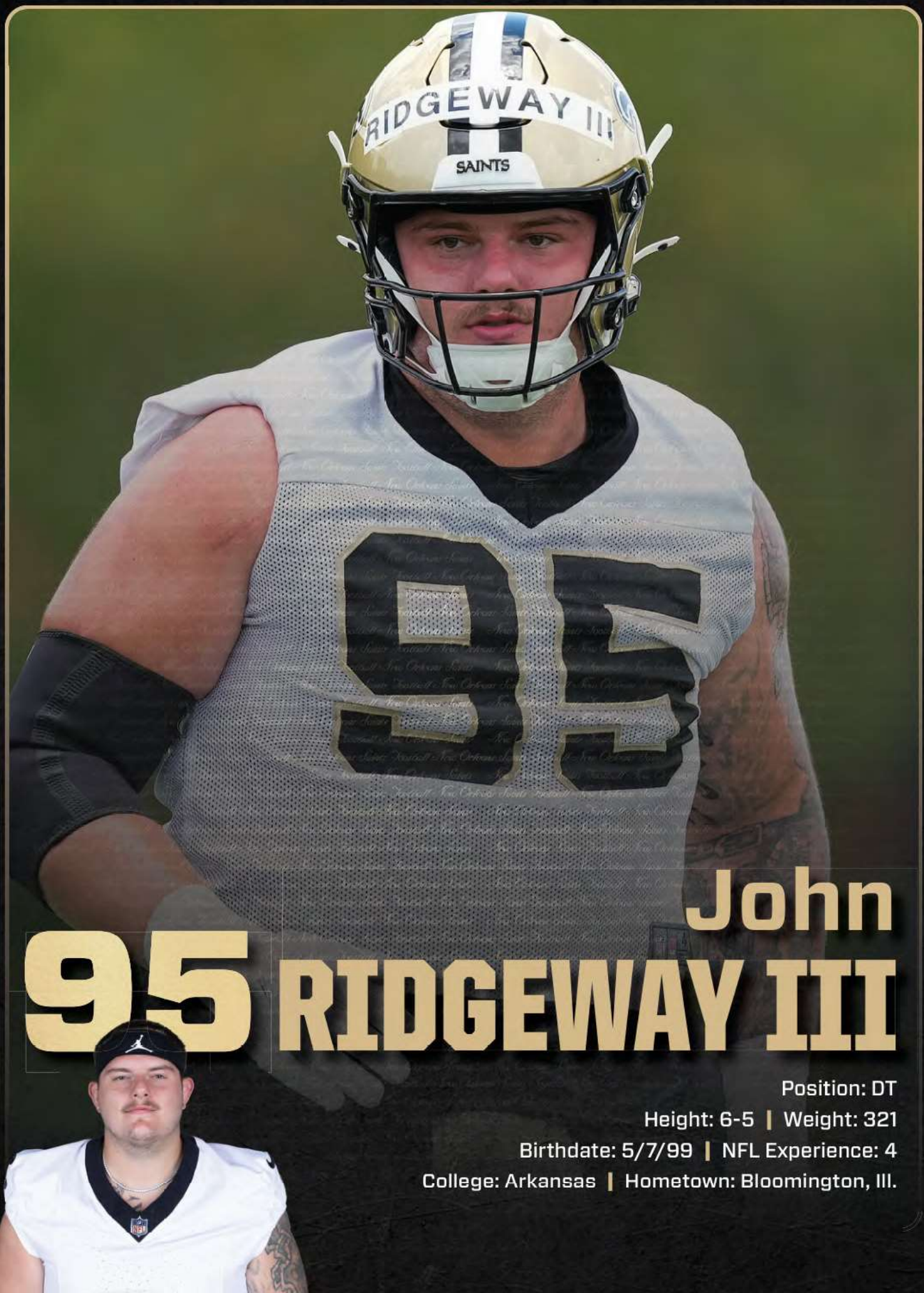
93 Nathan SHEPHERD

Position: DT

Height: 6-4 | Weight: 315

Birthdate: 10/9/93 | NFL Experience: 8

College: Fort Hays State | Hometown: Ajax, Ontario, Canada



95 John RIDGEWAY III

Position: DT

Height: 6-5 | Weight: 321

Birthdate: 5/7/99 | NFL Experience: 4

College: Arkansas | Hometown: Bloomington, Ill.

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Davon GODCHAUX

Position: DT

Height: 6-3 | Weight: 330

Birthdate: 11/11/94 | NFL Experience: 9

College: LSU | Hometown: Plaquemine, La.

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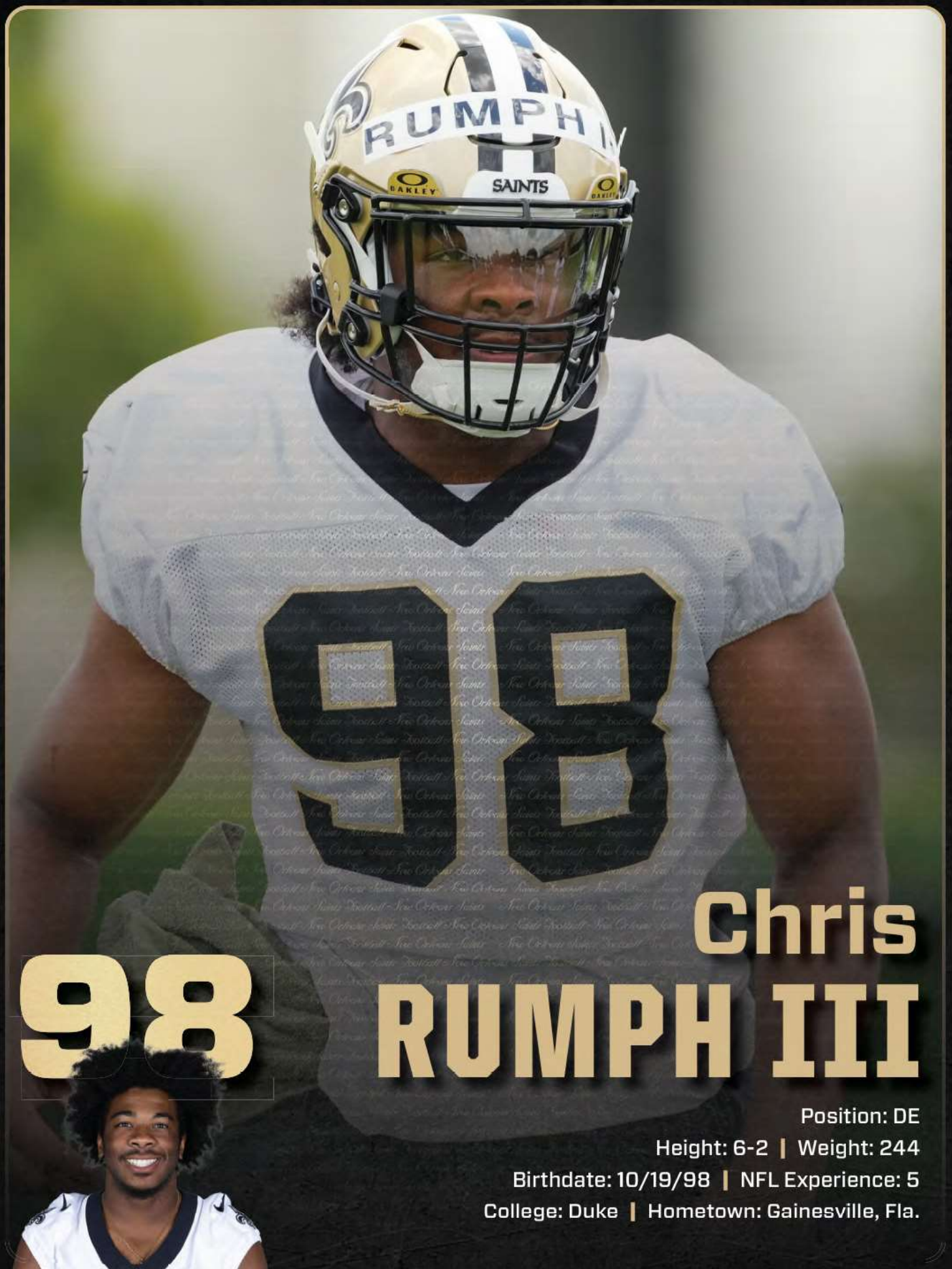

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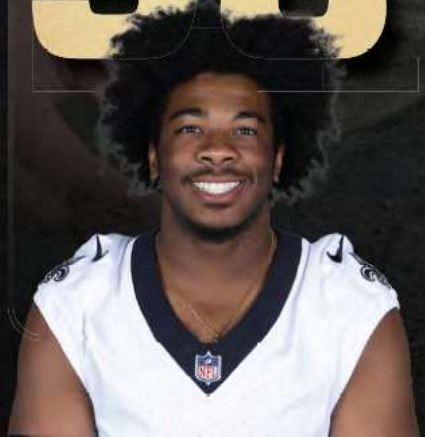
Chris RUMPH III



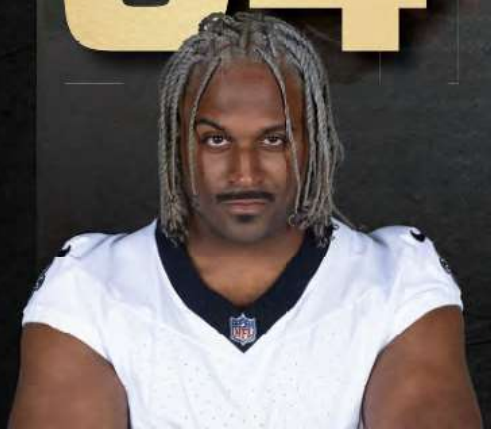
Position: DE

Height: 6-2 | Weight: 244

Birthdate: 10/19/98 | NFL Experience: 5

College: Duke | Hometown: Gainesville, Fla.

94 Cameron JORDAN



Position: DE

Height: 6-4 | Weight: 287

Birthdate: 7/10/89 | NFL Experience: 15

College: California | Hometown: Chandler, Ariz.

96 Carl GRANDERSON

Position: DE

Height: 6-5 | Weight: 261

Birthdate: 12/18/96 | NFL Experience: 7

College: Wyoming | Hometown: Sacramento, Calif.

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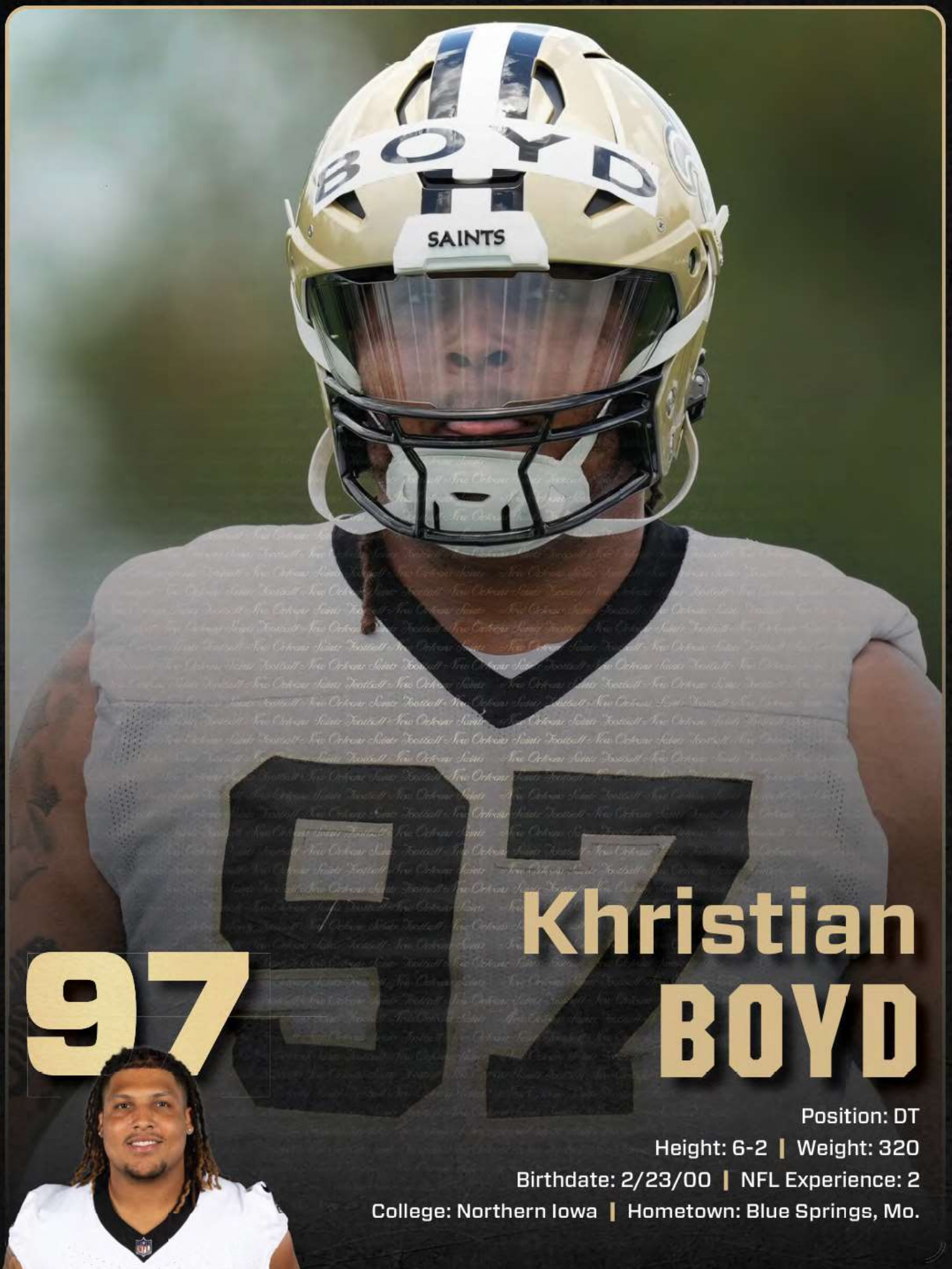

97 Khristian BOYD

Position: DT

Height: 6-2 | Weight: 320

Birthdate: 2/23/00 | NFL Experience: 2

College: Northern Iowa | Hometown: Blue Springs, Mo.

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Chase YOUNG

Position: DE

Height: 6-5 | Weight: 265

Birthdate: 4/14/99 | NFL Experience: 6

College: Ohio State | Hometown: Hyattsville, Md.

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NFL DRAFT (24)			
2011	DE	Cameron Jordan	(1a)
2017	RB	Alvin Kamara	(3a)
2019	C/G	Erik McCoy	(2)
2020	C/G	Cesar Ruiz	(1)
2021	LB	Pete Werner	(2)
2022	WR	Chris Olave	(1a)
	T	Trevor Penning	(1b)
	CB	Alontae Taylor	(2)
2023	DT	Bryan Bresee	(1)
	RB	Kendre Miller	(3)
	QB	Jake Haener	(4b)
	DB	Jordan Howden	(5)
2024	T	Taliese Fuaga	(1)
	CB	Kool-Aid McKinstry	(2)
	QB	Spencer Rattler	(5a)
	LB	Jaylan Ford	(5c)
	DT	Khristian Boyd	(6)
2025	T	Kelvin Banks Jr.	(1)
	QB	Tyler Shough	(2)
	DT	Vernon Broughton	(3a)
	LB	Danny Stutsman	(4a)
	CB	Quincy Riley	(4b)
	RB	Devin Neal	(6)
	TE	Moliki Matavao	(7a)

UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS (9)			
2018	LB	Demario Davis	(NYJ)
2023	TE	Foster Moreau	(LV)
	DT	Nathan Shepherd	(NYJ)
2024	DE	Chase Young	(SF)
2025	WR	Brandin Cooks	(Dal.)
	RB	Velus Jones Jr.	(Car.)
	OL	Dillon Radunz	(Ten.)
	S	Justin Reid	(KC)
	DE	Jonah Williams	(Det.)

VETERAN FREE AGENTS (4)		
2023	DB	Ugo Amadi
2025	S	Julian Blackmon
	DE	Jonathan Bullard
	DE	Chris Rumph II

FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (4)		
2017	LS	Zach Wood
2024	DB	Rejzohn Wright
2017	LS	Zach Wood
2025	T	Barry Wesley

UNDRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS (8)		
2019	DE	Carl Granderson
2020	TE	Juwan Johnson
2022	WR	Rashid Shaheed
2023	K	Blake Grupe
2024	LB	Isaiah Stalbird
	WR	Mason Tipton
2025	P	Kai Kroeger
	G	Torricelli Simpkins III

WAIVERS (2)			
2017	QB	Taysom Hill	(GB)
2025	WR	Trey Palmer	(TB)

TRADES (6)			
2024	DT	John Ridgeway III	(Was.)
2025	OL	Luke Fortner	(Jax.)
	DT	Davon Godchaux	(NE)
	OL	Asim Richards	(Dal.)
	WR	Devaughn Vele	(Den.)

2025 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
0	Amadi, Ugo	DB	5-9	201	5/16/97	7	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.
71	Banks Jr., Kelvin	T	6-5	315	3/10/04	R	Texas	Humble, Texas
23	Blackmon, Julian	S	6-0	202	8/24/98	6	Utah	Layton, Utah
97	Boyd, Khristian	DT	6-2	320	2/23/00	2	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.
90	Bresee, Bryan	DT	6-5	305	10/6/01	3	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
91	Broughton, Vernon	DT	6-5	311	7/15/01	R	Texas	Cypress, Texas
58	Bullard, Jonathan	DE	6-3	290	10/22/93	10	Florida	Shelby, N.C.
10	Cooks, Brandin	WR	5-10	190	9/25/93	12	Oregon State	Stockton, Calif.
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	14	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
40	Diggs, Fadil	DE	6-4	257	10/15/01	R	Syracuse	East Camden, N.J.
53	Ford, Jaylan	LB	6-2	240	11/28/01	2	Texas	Frisco, Texas
63	Fortner, Luke	OL	6-4	307	5/15/98	4	Kentucky	Sylvania, Ohio
75	Fuaga, Taliese	T	6-6	324	4/5/02	2	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.
92	Godchaux, Davon	DT	6-3	330	11/11/94	9	LSU	Plaquemine, La.
96	Granderson, Carl	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	7	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
19	Grupe, Blake	K	5-7	156	11/5/98	3	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.
3	Haener, Jake	QB	6-1	200	3/10/99	3	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.
7	Hill, Taysom	TE	6-2	221	8/23/90	9	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho
31	Howden, Jordan	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	3	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
83	Johnson, Juwan	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	6	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
13	Jones Jr., Velus	RB	6-0	200	5/11/97	3	Tennessee	Saraland, Ala.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	15	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	9	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
32	Kroeger, Kai	P	6-3	213	6/11/02	R	South Carolina	Lake Forest Ill.
80	Matavao, Moliki	TE	6-8	263	3/17/03	R	UCLA	Henderson, Nev.
78	McCoy, Erik	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	7	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
4	McKinstry, Kool-Aid	CB	5-11	199	9/30/02	2	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.
5	Miller, Kendre	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	3	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
87	Moreau, Foster	TE	6-4	250	5/6/97	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.
24	Neal, Devin	RB	5-11	213	8/12/03	R	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.
12	Olave, Chris	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	4	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
17	Palmer, Trey	WR	6-1	190	4/2/01	3	Nebraska	Kentwood, La.
70	Penning, Trevor	T/G	6-7	325	5/15/99	4	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa
77	Radunz, Dillon	OL	6-6	301	3/28/98	5	North Dakota State	Becker, Minn
2	Rattler, Spencer	QB	6-0	211	9/28/00	2	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.
21	Reid, Justin	S	6-1	207	2/15/97	8	Stanford	Prairieville, La.
25	Rejzohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	1/24/00	2	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.
72	Richards, Asim	OL	6-4	307	10/2/00	3	North Carolina	Haverford, Pa.
95	Ridgeway III, John	DT	6-5	321	5/7/99	4	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.
29	Riley, Quincy	CB	5-11	195	5/26/01	R	Louisville	Columbia, S.C.
51	Ruiz, Cesar	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	6	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
98	Rumph II, Chris	DE	6-2	244	10/19/98	5	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.
33	Sanker, Jonas	S	6-1	211	11/23/01	R	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
22	Shaheed, Rashid	WR/RS	6-0	180	8/31/98	4	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.
93	Shepherd, Nathan	DT	6-4	315	10/9/93	8	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
6	Shough, Tyler	QB	6-5	219	9/28/99	R	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.
68	Simpkins III, Torricelli	G	6-5	312	6/6/02	R	South Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.
44	Stalbird, Isaiah	LB	6-1	215	7/18/00	1	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.
28	Stutsman, Danny	LB	6-3	233	3/10/03	R	Oklahoma	Winter Garden, Fla.
1	Taylor, Alontae	CB	6-1	199	12/3/98	4	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.
15	Tipton, Mason	WR	5-11	187	9/27/00	2	Yale	Akron, Ohio
14	Vele, Devaughn	WR	6-5	210	12/12/97	2	Utah	San Diego, Calif.
20	Werner, Pete	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	5	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
54	Williams, Jonah	DE	6-5	275	8/17/95	5	Weber State	Meridian, Idaho
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	9	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
27	Yiadom, Isaac	CB	6-1	188	2/20/96	8	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.
99	Young, Chase	DE	6-5	265	4/14/99	6	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.

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5	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	23	3	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
6	Tyler Shough	QB	6-5	219	25	R	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.
7	Taysom Hill	TE	6-2	221	35	9	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho
10	Brandin Cooks	WR	5-10	190	31	12	Oregon State	Stockton Calif.
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	25	4	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
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14	Devaughn Vele	WR	6-5	210	27	2	Utah	San Diego, Calif.
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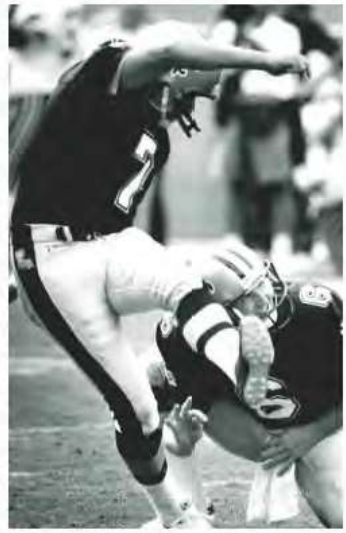
SAINTS: 1982-1994 | **YEAR INDUCTED:** 2017



One of the most decorated kickers in NFL history, Andersen became only the second exclusive placekicker to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The NFL's all-time scoring leader until the 2018 season played in an NFL record 382 games during his 25-year career with five teams.

The Copenhagen, Denmark native was a Saints scoring weapon for 13 seasons after being selected by New Orleans in the 1982 NFL Draft in the fourth round (86th overall) out of Michigan State. During his Saints career, Andersen was named to the Pro Bowl four consecutive times and six-times overall (1985-88, 1990,1992) and was named a first team *AP* All-Pro selection five times (1985-88,1992). He finished his Saints career as the club's all-time leader in scoring with 1,318 points, in field goals made with 302 and 25 consecutive field goals made. Andersen went on to play eight seasons for the Falcons (1995-2000, 2006-07) and became Atlanta's all-time scoring leader, earning Pro Bowl and *AP* All-Pro selections in 1995. In the 1999 NFC Championship game, he made a game-winning kick in overtime to beat Minnesota 30-27. Andersen spent the 2001 season with the Giants, the 2002-03 campaigns with the Chiefs and the 2004 season with the Vikings.

Andersen's illustrious career would break almost every NFL kicking and scoring record. In his 25 seasons, he became the NFL's all-time leader in scoring with 2,544 points, in games played with 382 appearances, in field goals made with 565, achieved NFL records with 22 seasons with 90+ points and scored in an NFL record 360 straight games. The seven-time Pro Bowler and six-time All-Pro hit 22 game winning kicks in the final two-minutes or less, with seven of them taking place in overtime.

Andersen received one of the greatest honors in football as he was named to the NFL's All Decade teams of the 1980's and 1990's, voted on by the Pro Football Hall of Fame selection committee. The "Great Dane" was named a first-team selection for both the 1980's team and 1990's roster, making him one of only 16 players since the AFL-NFL merger to be named to two All Decade teams. Andersen is a member of the Saints Hall of Fame (2009), the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame (2011), the Saints Ring of Honor (2015) and the club's All-50th team (2016).

SAM MILLS Linebacker

BORN: 6/3/59 | **COLLEGE**: Montclair State | **NFL:** 1986-97
SAINTS: 1986-94 | **YEAR INDUCTED:** 2022

Mills becomes the fourth player that spent the majority of his career with the New Orleans Saints to be elected into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Mills, 5-9, 232, who passed away in 2005 after a valiant battle with cancer, joined the Saints in 1986, signing with the team after starting his pro football career in the USFL with the Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars (1983-85). The former Montclair State (N.Y.) standout spent nine seasons (1986-94) with New Orleans, a time when he was one of the sparkplugs of one of the NFL's most dominant defenses during the majority of his tenure with the Saints.

The New Jersey native played in 133 games with 125 starts during his Saints tenure and recorded 934 career tackles (723 solo), ranked second in club history to Rickey Jackson, 10.5 sacks, four interceptions, 27 passes defensed, 16 forced fumbles and 17 fumble recoveries, two recovered for a touchdown. Mills led New Orleans in tackles in five of his nine (1989-92 and 1994) seasons and reached the century mark five times (1988, 1990-92 and 1994), tied with Jackson for the most in club history. During his tenure, the Saints were ranked in the top four in the NFL in opponent net yards per game three times (1987, 1991-92) and in scoring defense three times (1988, 1991-92), including ranking first in both 1991 and 1992. In four postseason contests, he also added 35 tackles (27 solo) and one sack.

Mills earned accolade after accolade during his playing years with the Saints, being selected to the Pro Bowl four times (1987-88 and 1991-92) and as a consensus All-Pro twice (1991-92). Mills was selected to the New Orleans Saints Hall of Fame in 1998, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in 2001, the club's All-50th Team in 2016 and the team's Ring of Honor in 2021.

Following the conclusion of his Saints career in 1994, Mills played three more seasons for the Carolina Panthers from 1995-97, producing 331 tackles, ten sacks and seven interceptions, summing up his career totals to 1,265 stops, 20.5 quarterback takedowns and 11 interceptions. He was selected to his fifth Pro Bowl in 1996 and also as an *Associated Press* All-Pro for the third time.

Mills was one of the club's most active players in the community throughout his tenure, having been selected as the Saints recipient of the Byron "Whizzer" White Humanitarian Award in 1992 and 1993.

RICKEY JACKSON Linebacker

BORN: 3/20/58 | **COLLEGE:** Pittsburgh | **NFL:** 1981-95
SAINTS: 1981-93 | **YEAR INDUCTED:** 2010

One of the most productive linebackers in National Football League history, Rickey Jackson served as the linchpin of one of the most dominant linebacker corps the league has ever seen. He became the first player to have spent the majority of his career with New Orleans to have been selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The Pahokee, Fla. native had an outstanding college career at Pittsburgh and was picked in the second round (51st overall) by the Saints in the 1981 NFL Draft. Jackson appeared in 227 regular season games, starting 225 during 15 NFL seasons, 13 of which were spent with the Saints. With 115 sacks as a Saint, he is the club's all-time leader. Jackson led the club in takedowns six times. He missed only two games out of a possible 229 regular season games in his career.

Jackson finished his career with 128 sacks, (his eight sacks in his rookie season of 1981 are not included since sacks did not become an official statistic until 1982) ranked tenth all-time in NFL history. He is also the franchise's all-time leader in fumble recoveries with 26.

As a show of respect by opposing coaches and players for his dominating pass rush abilities and sideline to sideline play, Jackson was named to the Pro Bowl six times (1983-86, 1992-93) in his career, tied for the third-most by a Saint. He was an All-Pro selection six times (1984-87, 1992-93). After failing to post a winning campaign in the franchise's first 18 seasons, Jackson's Saints did not have a losing season in his final seven campaigns with the club from 1987-93, qualifying for the playoffs four times during this period.

Jackson would close out his NFL career with San Francisco from 1994-95, earning a championship ring as part of the Super Bowl XXIX winners. Jackson retired as a Saint in 1996. He was inducted into the New Orleans Saints Hall of Fame in 1997 and to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in 1999. In 2013, he was inducted into the New Orleans Saints Ring of Honor and in 2016 was named to the franchise's All-50th team.

WILLIAM ROAF Tackle

BORN: 4/18/70 | **COLLEGE:** Louisiana Tech | **NFL:** 1993-2005
SAINTS: 1993-2001 | **YEAR INDUCTED:** 2012

One of the most accomplished tackles in National Football League history, William Roaf was the anchor of the Saints offensive line for nine seasons. Coming out of Louisiana Tech in 1993, Roaf was picked by the Saints with the eighth overall choice in the 1993 NFL Draft.

The Pine Bluff, Ark. native was immediately inserted by head coach Jim Mora into the starting lineup at right tackle, where he would start every contest and was selected to several All-Rookie teams. The 6-5, 312-pounder moved to the left side in his second season where he was named a Pro Bowl starter and *Associated Press* first-team All-Pro, which would begin a 12-year stretch as one of the most dominant left tackles in NFL history.

During his nine seasons with the Saints, Roaf was named to the Pro Bowl seven consecutive times (1994-2000), the second-most appearances ever by a Saint. Following a trade to the Kansas City Chiefs in 2002, he would be selected four more times, totaling 11 selections, tied for the most nominations by a tackle in league history with Anthony Munoz and Jonathan Ogden. He also was an eight-time *AP* All-Pro selection, with four selections from each club. Overall, Roaf started all 189 regular season games and three postseason contests he appeared in for the Saints and Chiefs.

Roaf received one of football's highest honors as he was named to the NFL's All-Decade teams of the 1990's and 2000's, voted on by the Pro Football Hall of Fame selection committee. He was a first-team selection for the 1990's squad and a second-team choice on the 2000's roster, making him one of only 16 players since the AFL-NFL merger to be named to two All-Decade rosters. Additionally, Roaf was named to the Saints Hall of Fame in 2008 and is a member of the Louisiana and Arkansas Sports Hall of Fames. In 2013, he was inducted into the New Orleans Saints Ring of Honor. In 2014 he was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame and in 2016 was named to the franchise's All-50th team.

2024 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS STATS

Won 5, Lost 12

9/8/2024	W	47 - 10	Carolina Panthers
9/15/2024	W	44 - 19	at Dallas Cowboys
9/22/2024	L	12 - 15	Philadelphia Eagles
9/29/2024	L	24 - 26	at Atlanta Falcons
10/7/2024	L	13 - 26	at Kansas City Chiefs
10/13/2024	L	27 - 51	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
10/17/2024	L	10 - 33	Denver Broncos
10/27/2024	L	8 - 26	at Los Angeles Chargers
11/3/2024	L	22 - 23	at Carolina Panthers
11/10/2024	W	20 - 17	Atlanta Falcons
11/17/2024	W	35 - 14	Cleveland Browns
12/1/2024	L	14 - 21	Los Angeles Rams
12/8/2024	W	14 - 11	at New York Giants
12/15/2024	L	19 - 20	Washington Commanders
12/23/2024	L	0 - 34	at Green Bay Packers
12/29/2024	L	10 - 25	Las Vegas Raiders
1/5/2025	L	19 - 27	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers

	New Orleans	Opponent
Total First Downs	304	354
Rushing	111	133
Passing	167	194
Penalty	26	27
3rd Down: Made/Att	76/216	92/224
3rd Down Pct.	35.2%	41.1%
4th Down: Made/Att	15/27	14/27
4th Down Pct.	55.6%	51.9%
Possession Avg.	**28:08**	**31:52**
Total Net Yards	**5442**	**6459**
Avg. Per Game	320.1	379.9
Total Plays	1032	1119
Avg. Per Play	5.3	5.8
Net Yards Rushing	**1954**	**2404**
Avg. Per Game	114.9	141.4
Total Rushes	444	439
Net Yards Passing	**3488**	**4055**
Avg. Per Game	205.2	238.5
Sacked/Yards Lost	37/242	39/240
Gross Yards	3730	4295
Attempts/Completions	551/340	591/366
Completion Pct.	61.7%	61.9%
Had Intercepted	12	14
Punts/Average	**75/44.0**	**59/43.7**
Net Punting Avg.	**40.4**	**37.9**
Penalties/Yards	**110/1003**	**115/959**
Fumbles/Ball Lost	**16/7**	**14/3**
Touchdowns	37	43
Rushing	15	20
Passing	21	19
Returns	1	4

Score By Periods	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**OT**	**Pt**
Team	69	138	42	89	0	338
Opponents	63	118	85	132	0	398

Scoring	**TD**	**Ru**	**Pa**	**Rt**	**PAT**	**FG**	**2Pt**	**Pts**
B.Grupe	0	0	0	0	31/33	27/31	0	112
A.Kamara	6	6	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	48
T.Hill	6	6	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
F.Moreau	5	0	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
R.Shaheed	4	0	3	1	0/0	0/0	0	24
M.Valdes-Scantling	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
J.Johnson	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
D.Pettis	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	1	8
D.Carr	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
B.Means	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
K.Miller	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
C.Olave	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
J.Williams	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
C.Wilson	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	**37**	**15**	**21**	**1**	**31/33**	**27/31**	**1**	**338**
Opponents	**43**	**20**	**19**	**4**	**35/37**	**33/42**	**3**	**398**

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 1/4, Opponents: 3/6

Sacks: B.Bresee 7.5, C.Granderson 5.5, C.Young 5.5, A.Taylor 4.0, C.Jordan 4.0, U.Amadi 2.0, K.Saunders 2.0, P.Turner 2.0, W.Gay 2.0, D.Davis 2.0, N.Shepherd 1.5, N.Sewell 1.0 Team: 39.0, Opponents: 37.0

Rushing	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
A.Kamara	228	950	4.2	24	6
T.Hill	39	278	7.1	75t	6
J.Williams	48	164	3.4	14t	1
K.Miller	39	148	3.8	17	1
S.Rattler	18	146	8.1	28	0
D.Carr	17	71	4.2	13	1
J.Mims	20	70	3.5	9	0
C.Edwards-Helaire	13	46	3.5	12	0
R.Shaheed	6	29	4.8	13	0
J.Haener	11	22	2.0	9	0
M.Hayball	1	11	11.0	11	0
K.Austin	1	9	9.0	9	0
C.Olave	1	7	7.0	7	0
M.Valdes-Scantling	1	4	4.0	4	0
J.Jackson	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Team	**444**	**1954**	**4.4**	**75t**	**15**
Opponents	**489**	**2404**	**4.9**	**65t**	**20**

Receiving	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
A.Kamara	68	543	8.0	57t	2
J.Johnson	50	548	11.0	30	3
F.Moreau	32	413	12.9	41	5
C.Olave	32	400	12.5	39	1
T.Hill	23	187	8.1	34	0
R.Shaheed	20	349	17.5	70t	3
C.Wilson	20	211	10.6	25	1
M.Valdes-Scantling	17	385	22.6	71t	4
M.Tipton	14	99	7.1	15	0
D.Pettis	12	120	10.0	20	1
J.Mims	12	71	5.9	25	0
K.Austin	11	151	13.7	23	0
B.Means	9	118	13.1	36	1
J.Williams	9	57	6.3	13	0
K.Miller	5	33	6.6	16	0
C.Edwards-Helaire	3	24	8.0	14	0
D.Holker	3	21	7.0	10	0
A.Prentice	0	0	0.0	0	0
Team	**340**	**3730**	**11.0**	**71t**	**21**
Opponents	**366**	**4295**	**11.7**	**89t**	**19**

Interceptions	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
P.Adebo	3	68	22.7	47	0
T.Mathieu	3	29	9.7	23	0
J.Howden	2	-2	-1.0	3	0
K.Saunders	1	37	37.0	37	0
J.Abram	1	30	30.0	30	0
W.Harris	1	7	7.0	7	0
D.Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0
S.Jean-Charles	1	0	0.0	0	0
C.Jordan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	**14**	**169**	**12.1**	**47**	**0**
Opponents	**12**	**79**	**6.6**	**47t**	**1**

Punting	**No**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Net**	**TB**	**In**	**Lg**	**B**
M.Hayball	75	3303	44.0	40.4	3	41	64	0
Team	**75**	**3303**	**44.0**	**40.4**	**3**	**41**	**64**	**0**
Opponents	**59**	**2578**	**43.7**	**37.9**	**2**	**22**	**71**	**1**

Punt Returns	**Ret**	**FC**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
R.Shaheed	9	2	143	15.9	54t	1
D.Pettis	7	11	90	12.9	53	0
J.Jackson	7	9	68	9.7	18	0
C.Wilson	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Team	**24**	**22**	**301**	**12.5**	**54t**	**1**
Opponents	**28**	**27**	**213**	**7.6**	**17**	**0**

Kickoff Returns	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Long**	**TD**
J.Williams	11	288	26.2	32	0
J.Jackson	8	187	23.4	32	0
K.Miller	6	176	29.3	41	0
R.Shaheed	6	171	28.5	38	0
D.Pettis	3	96	32.0	38	0
T.Hill	1	42	42.0	42	0
M.Tipton	1	21	21.0	21	0
J.Mims	1	19	19.0	19	0
Team	**37**	**1000**	**27.0**	**42**	**0**
Opponents	**57**	**1483**	**26.0**	**43**	**0**

Field Goals	**1-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**
B.Grupe	0/ 0	4/ 4	10/ 11	7/ 8	6/ 8
Team	0/ 0	4/ 4	10/ 11	7/ 8	6/ 8
Opponents	**0/ 0**	**8/ 9**	**7/ 9**	**11/ 12**	**7/ 12**

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: W.Gay 2, T.Mathieu 1 Total: 3

Passing	**Att**	**Cmp**	**Yds**	**Cmp%**	**Yds/Att**	**TD**	**TD%**	**Int**	**Int%**	**Long**	**Sack**	**Lost**	**Rating**
D.Carr	279	189	2145	67.7%	7.7	15	5.4%	5	1.8%	71t	8/	48	101.0
S.Rattler	228	130	1317	57.0%	5.8	4	1.8%	5	2.2%	41	22/	136	70.4
J.Haener	39	18	226	46.2%	5.8	1	2.6%	1	2.6%	36	6/	55	62.6
T.Hill	4	2	21	50.0%	5.2	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	18	0/	0	26.1
C.Wilson	1	1	21	100.0%	21.0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	21t	1/	3	158.3
Team	**551**	**340**	**3730**	**61.7%**	**6.8**	**21**	**3.8%**	**12**	**2.2%**	**71t**	**37/**	**242**	**85.3**
Opponents	**591**	**366**	**4295**	**61.9%**	**7.3**	**19**	**3.2%**	**14**	**2.4%**	**89t**	**39/**	**240**	**84.8**

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RECORD HOLDERS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS – CAREER

CATEGORY	NAME	TOTAL
Rushing (Yds.)	Alvin Kamara, 2017-	6878
Passing (Yds.)	Drew Brees, 2006-20	68,010
Passing (TDs)	Drew Brees, 2006-20	491
Receiving (No.)	Marques Colston, 2006-15	711
Receiving (Yds.)	Marques Colston, 2006-15	9,759
Interceptions	Dave Waymer, 1980-89	37
Punting (Avg.)	Blake Gillikin, 2021-22	47.0
Punt Return (Avg.)	Mel Gray, 1986-88	13.4
Kickoff Return (Avg.)	Walt Roberts, 1967	26.3
Field Goals	Morten Andersen, 1982-94	302
Touchdowns (Tot.)	Marques Colston, 2006-15	71
	Alvin Kamara, 2017-	78
Points	Morten Andersen, 1982-94	1,318
*Sacks	Cameron Jordan, 2011-	123

QB Drew Brees is the franchise's leader in both passing yards (68,010) and touchdown passes (491).

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS – SINGLE SEASON

CATEGORY	NAME	TOTAL
Rushing (Yds.)	George Rogers, 1981	1,674
Passing (Yds.)	Drew Brees, 2011	5,476
Passing (TDs)	Drew Brees, 2011	46
Receiving (No.)	Michael Thomas, 2019	***149
Receiving (Yds.)	Michael Thomas, 2019	1,725
Interceptions	Dave Whitsell, 1967	10
Punting (Avg.)	Thomas Morstead, 2012	50.1
Punt Return (Avg.)	Mel Gray, 1987	14.7
Kickoff Return (Avg.)	Alvin Kamara, 2017	31.5
Field Goals	Wil Lutz, 2019	32
Touchdowns (Tot.)	Alvin Kamara, 2017-	87
Points	John Kasay, 2011	147
*Sacks	Pat Swilling, 1991	17.0
	La'Roi Glover, 2000	17.0

K Morten Andersen is the club's all-time leader in field goals (302) and scoring (1,318).

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS – SINGLE GAME

CATEGORY	NAME/DATE	TOTAL
Rushing (Yds.)	George Rogers, 9/4/83	206
Passing (Yds.)	Drew Brees, 11/19/06	510
Passing (TDs)	Drew Brees, 11/1/15	**7
Receiving (No.)	Michael Thomas, 9/9/18	16
Receiving (Yds.)	Michael Thomas, 11/4/18	211
Interceptions	5 Times, last Sammy Knight (9/9/01)	3
Punting (Avg.)	Mark Royals, 12/14/97	57.0
Punt Return (Avg.)	Reggie Bush, 10/6/08	35.2
Kickoff Return (Avg.)	Mel Gray, 9/21/86	62.0
Field Goals	9 Times, last Blake Grupe, 11/26/23	5
Touchdowns (Tot.)	Alvin Kamara, 12/25/20	**6
Points	Alvin Kamara, 12/25/20	**36
Sacks	Wayne Martin, 12/3/92	4.5

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DE Cameron Jordan is the franchise's all-time leader in sacks (123).

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TEAM RECORDS – SINGLE SEASON

CATEGORY	YEAR	TOTAL
Total Net Yards	2011	***7,474
Rushing (Yds.)	1979	2,476
Rushing (TDs)	2020	30
Net Passing Yards	2011	5,347
Passing (TDs)	2011	46
First Downs	2011	416
First Downs Rushing	1979	160
First Downs Passing	2011	280
Avg. Per Offensive Play	2011	6.7
Punting (Avg.)	2012	50.1
Punt Return (Avg.)	2002	13.7
Kickoff Return (Avg.)	2011	26.5
Field Goals	1987	33
Touchdowns (Tot.)	2011	66
Points	2011	547
*Sacks	2000	66
*Fewest Sacks Allowed	2008	13

TEAM RECORDS – SINGLE GAME

CATEGORY	DATE	TOTAL
Total Net Yards	11/10/13	625
Rushing (Yds.)	11/8/81	307
Rushing (TDs)	12/25/20	7
Net Passing Yards	11/1/15	505
Passing (TDs)	11/1/15	7
First Downs	11/10/13	***40
First Downs Rushing	2 times, last 11/12/17	20
First Downs Passing	3 times, last 12/23/12	25
Avg. Per Offensive Play	11/30/09	9.6
Punt Return (Yds.)	10/6/08	176
Kickoff Return (Yds.)	10/23/94	304
Touchdowns (Tot.)	10/23/11	8
Points	10/23/11	62
*Sacks	3 times, last 11/28/19	9

*Sacks became an official statistic in 1982 ** Tied NFL Record | ***NFL Record

With his first career 100-yard rushing game, RB Mark Ingram II helped power a record-breaking performance on offense on Sunday Night Football vs. Dallas on November 10, 2013, when the Saints had an NFL-record 40 first downs and a club-record 625 total net yards.

Powered by DT La'Roi Glover's NFL-leading 17 sacks to tie a franchise record, the 2000 Saints set a team mark with 66 total quarterback takedowns.

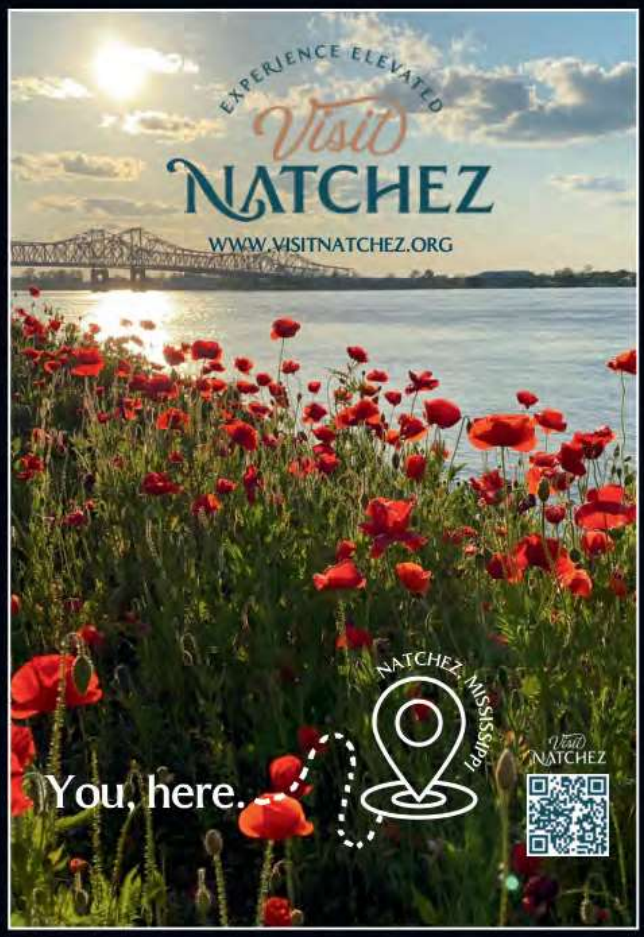
Support and Impact for the Entire Community

While supporting youth and education is a daily focus of the club, significant resources are dedicated to enrich the lives of individuals in other areas of need. For the past eight years, the Saints 50/50 Charity Raffle's season total jackpot has raised nearly three million dollars, allowing the organization to assist thousands of people across the Gulf South region through the works of benefitting charities. Local and non-profit organizations have received proceeds garnered via fundraisers such as the Saints Kickoff Run Presented by Hancock Whitney. Saints ownership, executives and staff members serve on numerous community organization boards and partner with those entities to assist or co-develop appropriate programs with a plethora of organizations including (but not limited to) the Autism Society of Greater New Orleans and Autism Speaks, CADA of Greater New Orleans, American Heart Association, Second Harvest Food Bank, City Park of New Orleans, Saintsgiving at Dryades YMCA, Toys for Tots, Rebuilding Together New Orleans, American Red Cross, Make-A-Wish, Volunteers of America, United Negro College Fund and Bridge House. Each year, millions of dollars are given back to the community by the Saints through the donation of cash, goods and services, media and sponsorship.

Whether through financial support, in-kind donations, charitable appearances or just lending a helping hand, the New Orleans Saints are there to reciprocate the support the club has received from its community for 58 years.

Social Justice Efforts

The New Orleans Saints have taken an active role in supporting programming events and advocacy efforts to promote social justice since 2018. Saints Ownership, staff and players have worked towards multiple legislative changes, discussing the reduction and elimination of gun violence and supporting programs that empower those impacted by incarceration to successfully re-enter the community.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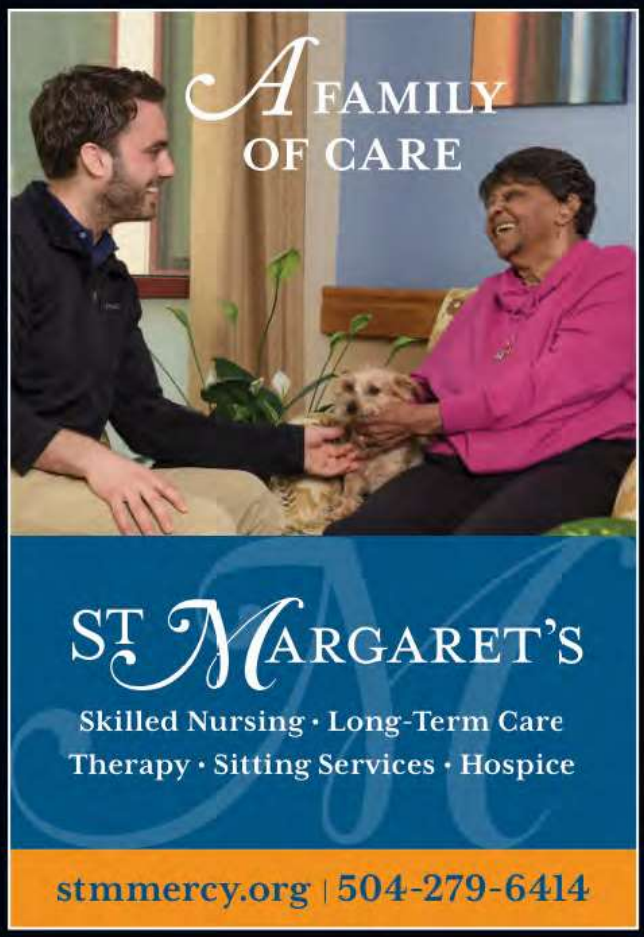
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Saints in the Community

The Saints Community Relations Department is committed to supporting the charitable efforts of the club's ownership, players, coaches and staff throughout the Gulf South. This dedication to charitable causes and individuals in need was a defining trait of Tom Benson's 33-year tenure as the franchise's Owner and now that legacy carries on under the leadership of Gayle Benson. As a philanthropic force in the community, the club is committed to exercising its core beliefs and basic expectations of every member of the Saints organization, defined by its participation in initiatives that will have a positive and lasting impact in our community.

Responding to the Community in Times of Crises

The relationship between the Saints and its fans is unique in the world of sports. The team has been the recipient of unqualified support from the community since its inception and welcomes the opportunity to give back – particularly in times of crisis. Donating and raising money as well as providing extensive organizational support following several devastating hurricanes, the 2010 Gulf Coast Oil Spill, widespread flooding and tornadoes that affected the region in 2016 and the COVID-19 pandemic from 2020-21, the club most recently faced the challenge of supporting the community following Hurricane Ida that battered the Gulf Coast in August, 2021. Almost immediately following the storm, Mrs. Benson made a donation of $1 million to activate the Saints Gulf Coast Renewal Fund, with over $5 million total being raised. With the assistance of the community leaders, the NFL Foundation and the Greater New Orleans Foundation, nonprofit organizations were identified to be beneficiaries that could address the immediate needs of those impacted throughout Louisiana.

Responding to immediate needs of the community is a priority of the organization. In light of the New Years Day terror attack tragedy in New Orleans, Mrs. Benson and the club sprung into action, collaborating with the NFL Foundation to support relief efforts for the victims with a $1 million donation.

In addition to reacting to real-time issues such as natural disasters, the Saints also will continue its commitment to prioritize efforts that build awareness of and support for issues challenging the Gulf South by working to safeguard and promote our wetlands and energy production, as they are critical to our nation's future economic vitality.

Special Attention to Youth & Education

The New Orleans Saints organization believes in the future of the Gulf South, and understands our community's children are our greatest resource and hope for a stronger region. Our Community Affairs and Youth Programs Departments conduct and assist in events and initiatives focusing on the development and education of our children.

Throughout the year, Saints players, Legends, and staff visit schools and various community centers to stress the importance of education, physical fitness, nutrition, leadership development, character building and time management. The club partners with a variety of organizations including (but not limited to) Boys & Girls Clubs, Special Olympics, Boy and Girl Scouts, United Way, Louisiana Children's Museum, American Heart Association, New Orleans Family Justice Center, Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana, the Louisiana SPCA, Louisiana High School Athletic Association, Team Gleason, NFL YET Center, Clover New Orleans, Teach for America, Youth Empowerment Project, NORD and the Jefferson Parish Recreation Department.

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